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Wieler & Co. Amoy, German str., 815, Lehmann, Oct. 28, Siemesen & Co., for Shan haf Assgno, Japaness etc., 1,507, H. Selok, Oct. 27, M. B. Colliery Avochie, British str., 1055, T. Rowin, Oct. 22, Melchers & Co. Bellemohon, British str., 1,330, Rorison, Oct. 28, Butterfiel & Swire, for London Obine, Amr. etr., 5,2 0. Seabury, Oct. 19, P. M. S. S. O., for Sin Francisco 'camopolit, Germanatr., 851, Sobaster, Oct. 27, Wieler & Co. Decima, Garman str., 965, Christensen, Oct. 5, Siemmen & Co. Drot. Norw. atr., 2,189, H. Hauten, Oct. 25. M. B. Kaishin Edendale, B. it atr., 1,560, Humpbrey, Oct. 15, Iss-mare, Japanese str., 771, Kasuga, Oct. 17, Empress . f Ch us. Brit. atr., 8,003, Tillett, Oct. 28. D dwe'l, Carlill & C. Espara, "papish etr., 591, P. de Zavale, Oct. 28, Faighan, British str., 1,425, H. C. & M. Steam. boat Co., for Canton Fri.ga, Garman str., 1,400, Nagel, Oct. 28, Siem-sen & Co., for Ko & & Yokohami General Worder, German str., 1,820, Blanke, W. J. Rotch, Amr. sh., 1,661, Brzy, Sept. 21, Glackshur , G.r. etr., 1,093, Tho ason, Oct. 28, Melchers & Co. Guthrie, B. itish str., 1,893, P. T. Helmi, Oat 27. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hankow, British atr . 2,285, Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Heungshan, British atr., 1,054, Brook, June 20, H. . & M. Steamhost Co., for Macoo Honam, British str., 1,314, G. H. Lefavour, H.

C. & M. Steamhost Co., for Canton O. M. S N. Co., for Cinton Kinkieng, Briti-hetr., 1,041, W. E. Clarke, H. C & M. Steamboat Co. Kiungobow, British etc., 288, A. Ornickshank. H. C. & M. Stermhust: Co. Kulseng, British etr., 1,495, Jankson, Oct. 28, Jardine, Matheson & Co., For Calentia Milke-marn, Jap. str., 2,053, Mac millan, Oct. 23, Geo. R. Bievens & Co. Mongkut, British str., 859, Anderson, Oct. 25, Yuan Fat Hong, for Bangkok Dongles, Lapraik & Co., for ' nast Ports

Namos, British atr., 868, Goddard, Oct. 28, Pakshau, British atr., 835, Hamilo, Oct. 26, Hop Hing Hong Parthia, Bitish etr., 2,035, Panton, Sept. 11 Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Pasig, British str., 294, Chinesa, Err Canton Pilet Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, R. & W. Dock Co. Powan, Gritish str., 1,842, S. W. Goggio, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Sikh, Pritish str., 2,735; Jos. Rowley, Oct. 27. Dulwell, Carbill & o., for Taku Surat. Br t sh s r., 1,676, R. J. Sleoman, Oct. 27, P. & O. S. N. Co., for Europa Mayer & Co.

Talohe ng. Germa str., 828, Dubme, Oct. 26, Tai On, B itish str., 769, Gelelouski, April 21, Chinese, for Cauton Vernue, British atr., 1,976, Seymour, Oct. 26, P. & O. S. N. Co., for Japan Woosurg, Sritish str., 1,109, Hieris, Oct. 28, Hatte field & Swire Zafiro, Brillish str., 675, A. R. W. Cobban, Oct. 13, Shewan & Co., for Manila

HAILING VESSELS. Apple H. Smith, Ame. ship, 1:452, O.S. Kandall, Fent, 14, Hawitt & Co. Chas. S. Whitney, Br. sh., 1,651, Carey, Oct. 11, Chinesa Emms T. Crowell, Amr. back, 1,096, Pandiaton, Showan & Co. Hans, German sch., 120, Hansen, Dec. 2, Black.

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fellerouten, British str., 1,856, Gathrie, Oct. 24, Guthrie, is like str., 1,492, P. Helme, Oht. 19, Charleston, Amr. corvette, 8 gune, Capt. Romey Gibl. Livings'on & tlo. lrene, British str., 826, Webber, Oct. 8 Comete, Franck gunboat, Lieut, Martel. G. Siemssen SHANGHAL.

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Legetes, mitch str., 1,900, Spiles, Oct. 18,

SHIPPING IN PORT. Sea Swallow, Brit. bark, 833, Maher. Aug. 10 Hopkins, Donn & Co Sin Kolga, British bark, 542, Nilsson, Ost. 12 Nils Moller Surat, British etc., 1,676, Sleeman, Sept. 18, P. & O. S. N. Co. Telsang, British str., 1,503, Hogg, Oct. 22 Jardine. Matheson & Co Taku, British str., 608, Garwood, Oct. 2 Jurdine, Matheson & Co. Tameni, Brilish str., 219, Daniel, Oct. 23, Butterfield & Swire Tenkuebi Mara, Jap. atr., 636, J. Will, Oct. 20, Mitaui Buesau Krashla Vladi nir, Russim str., 517. Boliman, Oot. 83, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yehsin, Chinese str., 753, Newcomb, Ost. 21, C. M. S. N. Co nagasaki.

In Port on 21st October, 1891 Cape City, Amr. bark, 439, Wetherall, Sept. 20. Genkai-marti, Jap. str., 824, Thomson, Oct. 15, Nip on Yuson Kaisba Helene Rio mers, Ger. str., 2,007, Hess, Sept. 1, Holme, Ringer & Co Hiog .maru, Japanese str., 897, Oct. 15, Nippon Yuten Kaisha Alwine, German atr., 400, Petersen, Oct. 28, Konaki-marn, Burge, 400, Christensen, Nippon Yusen Kalaha Visdimir, Russian str., 715, Bollman, Oct. 18, Holme, Ringer & Co KORE.

In Portion 20th October, 18-1. Albania, British ship, 1,438, Anderson, Sept. 24, Delacamno & Co Breconshire, British str., 1,684, Jackson, Oct. 14, Samuel, Samuel & Con Carmerthaushire, Brit. str., 1,776, Gedys, Oct. 17, Samuel, Samuel & Co. Friggs, German str. 1,400, F. Nagel, Oct. 14. Simon, Evers & Co Hampshire, Brit. str., 1,700, Karruish, Oct. 17. W. M. Strachan & Co Hesper, Amr. bark, 684, Soolergreen, Oct. 14. Nirpon Yusen Kaisha Marquis of Lorne, British bark, 1,143, Vickery, Aug. 21. Master Satsum :- mara, J.p. e'r., 1,157, Brown, Oct. 10, Nippen 'ussen Kaishia lokin Warn, J.p. str., 1,980, Kenderdine, Oct. 17, Nippon Yusan Raisha Verons, British str., 1,876, Seymour, Oct. 13.

O. & J. Trading Co. TOROITAMA. In Port on 16th October, 1991. Assyria, British bark, 1, 150, Robins n. Oct. 5. Swith, B ker & Oo City of Rinde Jine ro, Amr. str., 3,349, Ward, Oct. 11, P M. S. S Co Esmeralda, Brit. soh, 148, Harrison, July 21, Jardine, Watheren & Co. Norma, Bitish sch., bb, Vioil, D. Frizar Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1.030, Knights, Mar. 12, Verana, Sritish str., 1,376, Seymour, Oct. 71, P. & U. J. N. Co Torkshire, B itish atr. 1.125, Arnold, Sept. 23, Samuel, Samuel & Co BANGROK.

In Part on 14t October, 1891. Angelo, Italian bark, 689; Adiviry, Ang. St. Barner Compater Parteur, Nor. bark, 423, Hagen, Aug. 5, Olerke Propontis, British str., 1,387, Farrant, Oct. 5 A. Markwald & Co. Queen of England, Slamese back, 426, Spancer.

HER BRITANNIC MAINSTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHIVA SQUADRON. Alsority, disa steel larget in book through Billia h.p., Com. C. A. Alair, at Nug isaki Aroker, cruiser. 6 gras, 3,500 h.n., Coml. J. Formis, at Hankow Caroline, orniser, 14 guns, 1,440 h.p., Capt. Wm. R. Antterback, it Shanghai Egeria, surveying ship. Comt. A. M. Field. at Singipore Rek, double-serve granboat, 8 gans, 840 h.p., 12 reserve, at Shang val Firebrant, composite embost, 4 gars, 460 h.p., Liest, C. J. Baker, at Newshwang Hyaninth, arniage, S runs, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Craigle, at Singapore Imperieus», d.-s. e-nishr, 10 gans, 10,000 h.p., Unpt. Edmand S. Pos, at Yokohama Leander, craisor, 10 grant, 5,500 h.p., Cant. Burges Watson, at Port Hamilton Linnet, gunbost, 5 anns, 1,050 h.p., Com. V. D. Tisdall, at Chinkleng Moroney, aenisar, 13 gans, 7,330 h.p., Capb. Chat. J. Belfour, at Yokohama Persont, grabost, 6 grant, Lieut. Comd. Ingrim, at Chefor Ruter, Brockelmann & Co., for New York | Pigmy, qualityt, Signate, 1,200 h.m., Lient.-Com Heweth, at Ho how Player, ganhast, 4 rans, 1,200 h.p., Glent.-Com. L. K. Bell, at Parchase Porpoles, esteel tompe to ornisee. 6 game, 3,500 h.p., form. R. W. White, at Yatchama Rattler, composite geht., figure, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. C. Hough, at Singapore Redpyle, gurbost, 9 grans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Breaman, at Chinifang Severa, artiser, 12 gana, 8,000 h.p., Capt. W. If. Hall, at Nagaraki Solent, torne lo mining launch, at Hangkoug Nam Shan Shirg, Chin as S.m. sch., 245, Lok Smift, double-sors v. v., 2 gant, 1,017 h.c., Com, Hon, R. Blurham, at H n low Tweed, double-screw run-vessel, 3 gaus, 350 h.p.: in more on, at Honokang Victor Emanuel, renelving abin, 30 gans, Commoders H. J. Church, at Hangkong Wivern, turret ironclail, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at

> FOREIGN MEN. F. WAR ON THE CHIVA AND JAPAN STATION. idmiral Kornilow. Russian orgisor, Capt. Aledesials, at Vializasian's Alert. And corv., Souns, Capt. R. D. Hitchonab, at Shan had Alexandrice, vierman orniser, Capt. Schneider, at Manking Alliance, Amr. corv., Comd. Felix McCurley : at Chemplone Aspie, Francis gunboat, 4 guns, Capt. Journat, at Shanghai Bobre, Russian ermiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Capt. Boyle, at Vladivostock at Worsus D'u, Portuguese g-ht., 6 guns, 700 h.p., Captais M. A. Gomes, at Marao Djigit, Rus ian corvette, Capt. F. lkersam, at Vialitostack Iltis, German graboat, 4 guns, 4,310 h.p., Capt Ancher at Hankow Inconstant, French gunboat, Capt. Jouquieres, at Kinkiang Koravets, Russian gunboat, Capt. Filisoff. a Bhangh Kraysser, Enseian corvette, 6 gans, 1,205 h.p., Gapt. Hojedwensky, at Viativostock eipzi : German cruiser, Captaia Rottger, at intin. French g-ht., Com. Newny, at Bangkok Mandjur, Russian cruisor, 7 guns, Comdr. Kani et Shanghai Monoscy, Ame. gan-vessel, Sguas, Com. M. L. Navesdnik, Russian orniser, 9 gons, 253 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Visdivostook Com. J. Marthon, at Shanghai at Vladivostock Parsevel, Feench ornisor, Capt. Fourest, at Pluvier, French g-bt., Cant, Lapal, at Hongkong Reina Uristina, Spaniah orniser, Capt. Taglisias, at Mapila Siventel. Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Capt. A. Plackin, at Hankow Sophie, German cruiser, Captain Herbing, at Nanking waters, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cocper at Yokohama Priomphants, French frigate, Capt. Committee Lu imier, at Shanghai Velago, Spanish orniver, 4 guns, Capt. Jose

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Relief Fund Committee under the amplees of
the Russian-Jewish Committee, the Anglo-
Jewish Association and the Alliance Israelite
Universalle. It is stated that the French
Jows will readily co-operate in the effort. The
association of the President of the Alliance
Universelle and M. Solomon Reinsch with
Baron Hirsch's scheme has been interpreted as
an evidence of their sympathy with the move-
ment, French co-operation in the present state
of European politics being singularly valuable.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 24th September.

A Vienna despatch speaking of the Russian manageres at the Pruth calls attention to the fact that the Crimean War began with the crossing of the Pruth by the Russsians, and says that everything points to a similar beginning for the next great European conflict. Five squadrons of Reumanian cavalry have reached the Roumanian boundary opposite to where the Russians are manouvring, and there have been midnight demonstrations by Russians since the cavalry arrived. The latter came by forced marches from Bucharest and will remain on the frontier with a division of infantry new on the way as a corps of observation. It is said the arrival of Roumanian troops seemed to take the Russians by surprise, as if their plans had been

discovered and checkmated. A letter from Venice says that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, is in very straitened circumstances and recently powned a valuable jowel.

Irish Catholics are very indignant to day over the announcement that there will probably be no Irish Cardinals as a result of the mming consistory. The explanation given is . the Pope wishes to keep up the Irish uncertainty with a view to adjusting Imperial interests in

The harrible story of caunibalism among the Russian peasantry is more than confirmed; for in some of the afflicted Provinces it is said that starving families, giving up all hope of rescue, are sustaining life by devouring helpless infants. The local authorities find themselves unable to cope with the terrible calamity, which in its horrors reminds one of the description in Josephus of the sufferings of the Jews during the siege of Jerusalem. In several of the Provinces the peasantry have started to emigrate. and overtaken by weakness many have perished miserably by the roadside.

The Sultan is going to make an effort to resuscitate his ironelads that have not become useless from neglect and rust. It is curious to witness the solicitude of his Fenwick & Co., Geo. friends to prevent the crowds from worrying Green Island Coment

Mr. Gladstone. The ex-Promier's popularity H. Brick & Cement. was evidently never greater than at the present H. & C. Bakery moment. Mrs. Gladstone hovers near him constantly, anxious to see that he does not overtax his strength. Several of the friends who accompany the uged statesman are engaged in wording off the would-be hand-shakers while he is in public. It is evident that he has no strength to spare.

LONDON, 28th September. The Standard's Moscow correspondent says: The cotton crop in Turkestan is expected to smount to 3,500,000 pounds, against 2,000,000 last year. Experiments now being made with improved labour-saving machines, and irrigating, planting, etc., will, if successful, result in a more rapid increase.

Madrid, 29th September. The Carl at faction at Puenta de la Reina, is Nuvarro, has risen against the old Carlists of Ciran. Quimineru. The two parties are headed by women and armed with fowling pieces and old muskets, and marched into the open streets to-day and exchanged fire. Several persons were wounded. 'the combatants were finally dispersed by gend'armes. Isolated fighting, however, is continued.

LONDON, 29th Beptember. The firm of Arthur Levy & Co., merchant with branches at Liverpool, Manchester, an Bradford, are in difficulty though still filling contracts. They have stopped payment, pending the issue of a statement to-morrow;

TREVES, 29th September. The exhibition of the Holy "cat will end next Sunday: the number of pilgrims who have viewed to cost already exceed the total number who viewed it in the exhibition of 1844, and the fotal number in this exhibition will probably reach two millions.

LONDON, 1st October: A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily News says a Government circular has been issued forbidding press allusions to the famine. Private letters declare that the distress is increasing in Kazar, Samara and Nijni Novgorod The tribunals dismiss cases in which persons are prosecuted for robbing bakeries.

MONTREAL, 1st October. R. N. O'Brien, a newspaper correspondent who has been on trial the last five days on the clurge of libelling Prince George of Wales, by means of a " fake " dispatch representing that the firede had gone out on a debanch, while in Montreal, was found guilty by a jury to-night, New Malwa 3490 with a recommendation to mercy. The counsel Old Malwa...... \$520 for the presecution then announced that as Older Malwa 2530 public justice had been vindicated the crown would agree to anspension of sentunce, and the court suspended sentence.

VIENNA, 2nd October. The inhabitants of the town of Kronstadt (sic), in Tuscany, are rejoicing in a romantic love affair in which two of their citizens, no longer of tender years, are the principals. Lobel Aronsohn, aged 78, president of the Jewish community of that place, has just been married to Catherine Murkbretter, a widow of 66, to whom he was engaged 47 years ugo. The couple quarrelled on the eve of their we ding and separated. Aronsohn went abroad and amassed a fortune. The lady married another man ind Aronschin also, in course of time, took to himself a wife. Recently both lost their spouses and, meeting accidentally, they renewed their long interrupted courtship and became

united in wedlocks BERLIN, 2pd Ocober. Councillor of Justice Podlach recently committed suicide at Bartenstein. An examination of his affairs proves him to be a life-long scoundrel, though until his death he had been regarded as worthy of the high office and bonours conferred upon him. It appears that he has embezzled 750,000 marks from the funds entrusted to his management, the chief sufferors being widowers and orphans.

> THE WEATHER. METEOROLOGICAL REG STER

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\$50 | \$105, ex div. Canton \$20 | 887 | China Fire \$25 | \$62, sales & sellers China Traders' \$50 3315 Hongkong Fire ... £50 T]s. 260 North-Chine \$20 | \$104, buyers Singapore...... \$20 | S152 Straits Fire \$20 | \$18 Straits Marine....

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Luzon Sugar Mining-\$10 ! \$1, sellers Balmoral Gold \$131.53 | \$810. sales Charbonnages..... \$6.31 | \$71, buyers muris \$5 | \$41, buyers \$10 | \$24, buyers Puniom 17s.11d. | 55 ets. sellers Raubs Seluna \$5 | \$1, sellers \$2 40 ets. sellers Do. Steamship Coys.— China & Mauila...

\$50 | \$80, sellers Douglas S. S. Co... H., Canton, & M., \$20 | 585, sales £10 . 30 p. ct. dis. buyers Indo China S. N ... 820 830, upm, Steam Launch \$374 | \$874 mmn. Wichai Warehise Co., Watson & Co., A. S. \$10 \ \$20, anles E. & S. COXON, Share Brokers

OPIUM. Allow'cn. 34 to 37 out'es 3 to 37 ... 8 to 34 p Oldest Malwa 35 10 14 to 4 .. l'atms (New) 8495 per obest Patna (Old) \$5071 Repares (New) \$470 Benares (Old) \$495

SHIPPING REPORT. The British steamer Pakshan, from Baurkok 21st Oct., had light airs and calms throughout.

AMOY SHIPPING. 20, Namos, British str., from Hongkong. 20. Sishan, British etr., from Swatow, 20, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. 21, Chen Wan, Chi. gunboat, from a cruise. 21. Smith, Chinese str., from Swatow. 22, Fooksang, British str., from Swatow.

21. Owari Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama 21. Diamond, British str., from Hongkong. 22, Huiloung, Dritish str., from Hongkong. 22, Bantam, Dutch str., from Swatow. 22. Kungpai, Chipese str., from Swatow. 22, Ping Ching. Customs revenue cruiser. '. Yikeang, British str., from Hongkong.

23, Newchwang, British str., from Shanghai. DEPARTURES. Outober— 19. Diamente, British str., for Macila. 19. Thales, British str., for Swatow. 19. Chefoo, British str., for Shanghai, 19. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 19, Quiyong, British str., for Straits. 19 Fokien, British str., for Swatow. 20, Namos, British str., for Focobow.

21, Smith, Chinese str., for Tamsui. 21, Owari Maru, Jap. str., for Manila. 22, Hailoong, British str., for Tamsui. 22, Sishan, British atr., for Straits. 22, Fooksang, British str.; for Shanghai. 23, Chen Wan, Chinese gun-boat, for a ornise. 23, Tailee, German str., for Nagasaki.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. Taking Cargo at through rates to Angwest AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, OPORTO,

LISBON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and Bremen.) THE Steamship 'FRIGGA." Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIE MSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 21st October, 1891. 2387 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

HE Company's Steamship "BELLEROPHON." Captain Revison, will be despatched as above O-DAY, the 29th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th October, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER," Captain B. Blanks, will leave for the above Ports

on or about the 31st instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th October, 1891.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

TO BE DESPATCHED. VESSEL'S NAME. PLAG & RIG. DAPTAIN. DESTINATION. To-day, at 11 A.M. Butterfield & Swire .. Rorison. Brit. str. Bellerophon LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL To-day, at Noon, LONDON. &c., VIA SURZ CANAL | Surat Brit, str. Jardine, Matheson & Co... | On or about 2nd Nov. Brit. str. ... Ferguson LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL On or about 10th Nov. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.... Castle Brit. str. Kaisow LONDON & PORTS OF CALL On 21st Nov., at 3 P.M. Supract Ger. str. Sachien BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL.... On 4th Nov., at Noon. Messagories Maritimes ... MARSEILI,ES VIA SALGON, So. Oxus Fr. str. Siemasen & Co.,... HAVRE & HAMBURG v S'Pone. Frigga Nagel To-day, at 10 A.M. Dodwell, Carlill & Co...... On 10th Nov., at Noon VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAL, &c ... | Empress of China ... Tillett Brit. str. P. M. S. S. Co. On 31st inst., at 1 P.M. SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA, &c China Amor str... On 12th Nov., at 1 P.M. SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA, &c. Belgio Brit. str. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. West On or about 7th Nov. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Hankow Brit. str. , Siemsson & Co. Quick despatch. Nancy Pendleton ... Amer. sh. NEW YORK Quick despetch. Siemssen & Co..... Amer. sh., Carver Lugon NEW YORK Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. Annie H. Smith Amer. Bb. Reuter. Brockelmann & Co. | Quick desputch. Brit sh. C. S. Whitney Pendleton Quick despatch. Emma T. Crowell ... Shewan & Co..... Amer. bk... On 31st inst., at Noon. Geo. R. Stevens & Co..... Maomillan , SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. .. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. .. Jap. str. Milke Maru Butterfield & Swire . Williams Brit, str. Changsha" Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... To-day, at 2 P.M. Helms, Someone SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., Brit, str. Guthrie Melchers & Co. On or about 31st inst. General Werder ... Ger. str. Blanke YHAMA, KOBE, & NAGASAKI... Jardine, Matheson & Co.... On 7th Nov., at Noon. G. Susini STRAITS & BOMBAY Ital. str. Bormida Brit. str. ... Jackson . Kutsdug STRAITS & CALCUTTA..... Butterfield & Swire On 3rd Nov. : Jackson Brit: str. Palinurus SHANGHAT VIA AMOY Molchers & Co. Quick despatch. Ger. str. Supmer Sachson SHANGHAI Dodwell, Carlill & Co...... On or about 2nd Nov. Brit, str. .. Starkey Port Fairy Pouglas Lapraik & Co To-morrow, daylight, SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW Goddard Namori Brit. str. Shewan & Co..... To day, at 4 P.M. Brit. str. ... Goddard . Zaliro MANILA VIA AMOY

VESSELS ON THE BERN'H EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Calling at Timon, Port D RWIN, and taking I will Company's Steamship through Cargo to New ZRALAND, TABMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE." Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above the Superior Accommodation offered by this EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Tuesday ... 5th Jan. Ports TO-DAY, the 29th inst. at 2 P.M. This well-known steamer is, specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Mest, Mitk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship ZAFIRO, Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th October, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALOUTTA.

FIHE Company's Steamship "KUTSANG. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the Slat inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, pply to JARDINE, MACHESON & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, 26th October, 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at SINGAPONE and JAVA) and taking through Cargo for ADRIAIDE, NEW ZEALAND PORTS, and TASMANIA.)

THE Company's Steamship "MIKE MARU," Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at Noon. For Proight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. FIHE Company's Steamship "SACHSEN." Captain H. Supmer, will leave for the above

ward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS: Office, Hongkong. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship GLENORCHY. Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 2nd prox. This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 28th Cetober, 1891.

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL. NIHE Steamship

"PORT FAIRY." Captain Starkey, will be despatched as above on or about the dad proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., .

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. [Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates] for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWGHWANG, TIENTSIN,

HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship "PALINURUS." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Nov.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 23th October, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, AND BOMBAY to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAIL

MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. I B tHE Company's Stoomship

" BORMIDA," Ginseppe Susini, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th November, 1891 at NOON. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging VICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. FENHE 3/8 L. II. American Ship Captain, Carver, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 10th September, 1891,

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1891.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1891;

THE 2/3 L. I. I. American Ship "NANCY PENDLETON." Captain F. G. Pendleton, will lead for the above port, and have quick despatch. For Freight apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

VESSELS (N THE BE TH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

"CHANGSHA." J. E. Williams, Commander, will be desputched EMPRESS OF CHINA. Tuesday ... 10th Nev. as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Nov. The attention of Passengers is directed to Steamer. First-class Salom and Cabins are FIHE R. M. S. situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Re-

duly qualified Surgeon is carried: For Freight or Passagu, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th October, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL.) THE Steamship Captain West, will sail on or about the 7th November, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 20th October, 1891 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL THE Company's Steamship G. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched us

above on or about the 10th November. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARDERG & Co., Hengkong, 14th October, 1891

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN. ISMAILIA, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSELLLES BRINDISL TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.D.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BHAS OF LABORS FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE,

HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this embark Passengers. that port, which vessel takes on her Cargo for date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, leaving Bombay on Through Passage Tickets granted to England, the 21st November. France, and Germany by all Trans-Atlantic lines Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.M., of steamers. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 | Special rates (first class only) are granted to n'ace about 24 hours after arrival with the out- P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for officials in service of China or Japan, and to London will be conveyed via Bombay. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

and Passage, apply to the Peninsular & Japan, Pacific Coast Por Ociental Steam Navigation Company's and United States Points. The Contents and Value of Packages are remired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to not: Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers or Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th October, 1891

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIOM AIL STEAMSHIPCOMPAN THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT OCCUPRITALIAND ORLENTALISTMAN YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong. CHINA ATURDAY Oot. 31W'REEDAY Nov. 25 CITY OF PEKING CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO | SATURDAY Dec. 19 (via Honolulu).....

777HE U.S. Mail Steamer "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA.onSATURDAY, the 31st Octo-BEB, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKING, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimuult, New (\$225.06 Westminster, Port Townsend, Souttle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Liverpool and London\$325.0)

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic [2435 | Kines of Steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. (FLORIO & RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.) Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials. Passengers by this line have the option of having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Return Tickets .- First Class .- Prepaid refellowing rates:-

4 months\$337.50 12\$393.75 re-embarkation at Sun Francisco. Passengers who have paid full fare, res connecting Lines. Central Pacific. Northern embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan | Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid readiscount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. turn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at This allowance does not apply to through fares following rates :from China and Japan to Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

and to ports in Mexico, Central and South (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a goods, with the exception of Opium, are being America, by the Company's and connecting discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does landed at their risk into the godowns of the Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. to Europe. the day provious to sailing. Percel Packages | All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to may be obtained. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same address in full; and same will be received at the Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-DAY. DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des. | Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des | proximo will be subject to rent. tined to points beyond San Francisco in the tined to points beyond San Francisco in the No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con- ANNIE H. SMITH, Amr. ship, Class. S. Kendall United States, should be sent to the Company's United States should be sent to the Company's signess are requested to present all claims for Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, damages and/or shortness not later than the EDENDALE, Brit. str., R. Humphrey-Mitsui Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

VESSELS ON THE BEATH CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. PROPOSED SAILENGS FROM HONGKONS, 1891. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF INDIA. Tuesday Sth Dec. EMPRESS OF CHINA." frigerating Chamber ensures the supply of 5,900 tons. Captain A. Tillett, sailing at Fresh Provisions of ring the entire voyage. A NOON, on TUESDAY, the 10th NOVEMBUR 1891, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed

> LAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, IN-

Vaucouver. Victoria, Esquimault. New Westminster. 225, 338, 394 Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma. Wash Portland, Ore., San Francisco. 255 383 487 Banff, Calgarry, Alba..... Winnipeg, Man To Minusapolis, St. Paul. 285 428 499 Duluth, Minn Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, 295 443 513 St Louis, Mo Milwankee, Wis Detroit, Mich., Cincinnat Claveland, Columbus, O.,. Hamilton, London, Toronto, | 305 458 534 Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon. treal. Quebec, Que, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y. Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, \$\ 310 465 543 Pittsburg, Pa. Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass, Portland, Me. Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B. Liverpool and London via Li-Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-

335 Havre, via Liverpool. 345 335 Bremen. Hamburg. End class steamer and 1st class on rail, and HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship and Rates to other places, quoted on application. "SWRAT," Captain R. J. Sleeman, with Her | The Steamers call at Victoria to land and for HOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid reat Noon, connecting with the s.s. Oceana at turn ticket is reckoned from date of issue to

> Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Government officials. CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to FROM HAMBURG. ANTWERP, LON-Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United

States Points should be in quadruplicate; and their risk into the Godowns of the Hongk og one copy must be sent forward by the steamer and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General the terms and conditions of the Company's Freight and Passenger Agent, C. P. R., Van. livery may be obtained conver. B.C. PARCHAS must be sent to our Office with to the contrary be given before NOON. address sarked in full by 5 P.M. on the day provides to sailing. For further information as to Passage and undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject I Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED ${f STATES},$ MENICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. OCEANIC TUESDAY Dec.

h HE Steamship "BELGIC" will be de patched for SAN FRANCISCO. YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, November 12th, at ONE. P.M., Connection being made Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Janan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS, To San Francisco Vancouver, Viotoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, \$225.00 Scattle, Lacoma, Portland, O., To Paris and Bromen\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg\$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugand connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern | land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to turn tickets to San Francisco will be issued as Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Government officials. Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and

4 months\$337.50 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland re-ambarkation at San Francisco.

Cities of the United States, via Overland Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- having arrived from the above ports, Consignous Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their not apply to through fares from China and Japan Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown vious to sailing.

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or cognized. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by No. 72, Queen's Road Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891:

VESSELS ON THE BEKTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. SPEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO.

LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT BAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX

N WEDNESDAY, the 4th November,

1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Chaboud, with bay, left Singapore on the 22nd and is due here Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave on the 29th inst. this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- the 23rd and is due on to 30th inst. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe: Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board, until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 3rd No- pere on the 26th inst. and is due here on the vember. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 24th October, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG,

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. inst., at 3.30 P.M. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN | Namon, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 F.M. PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. NN SATURDAY, the 2 st day of Nevenber, 1891, at 3 g.m., the Company's Steamship "SAOHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with on Tuesday, the 10th November, at 11:30 A.M. MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 p.m. despatched on Til URSDAY, the 29th instant, on the 20th November, Cargo will be received with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, on Board until 1 P.M., Specie and Parcels and countries beyond, via Ulindisis to the until 10 A.M. on the 21st November. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at Coylon, Aden, isgypt. Malta. and Gibraltar. the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Puckages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, noply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 27th October, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L; I.I. American Ship "ANNIE H. SMITH will load here for the above Port, and will hav quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st September, 1891. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship.

CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Carey. Master, will lead here for the above por 325 575 650 and will have quick desputch: , For Freight apply to RETTER BROCKELMANN & Co.

> FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I.I. American Bark " EMMA T. CROWELL!" Pendleton, Muster, will look here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch:

Hongkung, 13th October, 1591.

For Freight apply to . SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 16th October, 1891. N.TICES TO CONSIGNEES "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "FLINTSHIRE."

DON. AND STRAITS. formed that all Goods are being landed at lafter the 30th instant, will be subject to rent. Kowlcon, whence and/or from the wharves de-Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. MERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE THE Steamship CHESPERIA Capta'n L. Madsen, having arrived from the above ports. Consigness of Cargo are horoby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for THRIF Company's Steamship countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Goods will be delivered from alongside. Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining | East Point, undelivered after 30th instant will be subject to No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills All broken, chafel, and damaged Goods are

examined on the 30th instant, at 8 P.M. No Firs Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 23rd October, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the for shipment per steamer "PALINURUS."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "MYRMIDON,"

Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL"

Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd of the following Vessels during their stay in

9th proxime, otherwise they will not be re-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MALL. The N. D. L. steamer Suckeys, with the German mail of the 19th September, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 25th inst., and is due here on Friday morning, the 30th inst.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left. Singapore on the 27th inst. and is due here on the 2nd prox. PUZ AMERICAN, HALL The O. & O. steamer Balgie left San Franoiseo on the 8th Ontoher.

THE CANADIAN MAIL

Vancouver on the 25th October.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India left

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. G. I. steamer Brimida, from Bom-The steamer Port Fairy left Singapore on The Mutnal steamer Pakling left Singapore on the 24th, and is due here on the 80th inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibst left Singapore on the 25th and is due here on the 31st inst. The O. S. S. steamer Palinurus left Singa-

The C. P. chartered stemmer Taichiow left Yokohama on the 28th October, and is due here For further particulars, apply at the Com- on or about the 6th November: The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Bombay for this port on the 27th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAC WILL OLGSE. For Singapore. -- Por Frigga, to-day, the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Timor, Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, Per Guthrie, today, the 29th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Switow and Dell. - Per Talehong, today, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK | For Amoy and Manile. Per Zofier to-day. the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Por Espana, to-day, the 29th

For Swatow, Amoy, and Fooeliow,-Por For Nagusaki.-Per Asagno, to-morrow, the 30th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Sourabaya, Townsville, Sydney, and Melbourne. - Por Milke Maru, on Saturday, the Sist inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta -- Per Kutsang, on Saturday; the Sist inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per China, on Baturday, the 31st inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria. and Vancouver. B.O .- Uer Empress of China, MAILS BY THE HEITTSH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Sarat will be

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmak, The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, So. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jawellery, and, where Rogistration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

alloged lesses of such letters. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noor. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 F.M. the day before.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Cir-(Prices Current and Circulars may however be country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and enatterns censes.

11.05 A M. Mali closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 MI with 10 course later the no to 1130 AM Lafter which hour they may be sent on board of with the same late fee.

NUTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA FROM JAPAN.

HE Company's Steamship "MIKE MARU" Cuptain J. B. McMillan, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counersignature by the Undersigned and to take im-mediate delivery of their Goods from along-ide. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the God was of the Hongkon; and Kowloon Wharfand Godown Company, Limited and stored at the Consigners' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

> GEO.R. STEVENS & Co., Agents Hongkong, 24th October, 1891, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No Fire Insurance will be affected.

CONSIGNEES par Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft und/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned: in both cases it will lie at Consigners' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 24th inst. - 1 Goods undelivered after the 30th justant wil be subject to Rant. All damaged Goods must 2861 be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 31st inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

> Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE "KUTSANG; having arrived from the above ports. Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Cargo impediag the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th instant will be landed of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th October, 1891. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. " SIKH,

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, LIVER. POOL, STRAITS, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed. at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kewloon, officials in service of China and Japan, and to Undersigned not later than the 1st prox. whence end/or from the wharves delivery may he obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon.

> undelivered a ter the 3rd prox will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the Srd prox., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Acouts. Hougkong, 27th October, 1891. NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Hongkong Harbour :--.--Hewitt & Co. Bu-san Kaishia. EMMA P. CROWELL, Amr. bk., A. S. Pendleton -Shewan & Co.

MARIA, Spanish sch., Francisco Olyaro-Master. MIIKE MARU, Japanore str. J. H. Macmillan ... Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

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ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MURBLE MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS IN STOCK.

METALLIO AND POROFLAIN WREATHS AND CROSSES.

A SKILLED EUROPEAN STONEMASON SUPERINTENDS ALL WORKS. PROMPT ATTENTION TO ORDERS FROM COASTAL PORTS. Hongkong, 7th August, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY. LIMITED.

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SEASON 1891-92.

Per 8.8. "Shanghai."

We have received our second supplies of

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. and we are now, executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application or will be posted to any address. In these Calalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds

N.B .- 11 Sends are tested on arrival before. being sent out.

allowed 25 % discount Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an extra 5 % discount.

> NARCISSUS BULBS (The Chinese Spring Flower).

A supply just received from the North, Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the gardon generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty, Sold in Tins containing 10th each \$1.50. 2855\$4.00. Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON CO., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 17th September, 1891.

MARRIAGES. At Moscow, on the 22nd September, 1891, REUDEN, His Excellency LAZARE DE POLIABOFF, Councillor On the 17th October, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Charles, Daven. Post, F.R.C.S., London Missi n. Changking, to AMELIA MILES, of Basingstoko, England. At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Saturday, the 17th October, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A. ALPRED JAMES ADAMS, eldest son of Michael J. Adams, Esq., of Sydney, N.S.W., formerly of China. to ALIOE LORING, youngest daughter of the late GEORGE LORING, Esq., of Westen-Super-Mare, Somersetshire, England. At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 17th. October, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Charles Congad Adolph, eldest son of A. P. B. WEDE-MEYER, of Manchester, to LILIAN KATE MAITLAND,

On the 23rd Cotober, at the Government Civil Hosnital, ALEXANDER AIR, second ongineer of steamer Kiang-kwan, aged 55. At Shaughal, on the 13th October, EDWIN JOHN he put an end to his life had been exposed to. Collyie Rowland, aged 39 years. At Shanghai, on the 14th October, Franz Robert Ktampenmeyen, aged 43 years.
At Shanghal, on the 12th October, Charles J. Bewlinson, aged 42 years.

At Hankow, on the 18th October, 1891, Eleanor Grace Newman, the deeply loved wife of Charles

second surviving daughter of the late E. A. Fabris,

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 29TH, 1891

In his introductory remarks to the translation of the "Hunan Manifesto" the Rev. GRIFFITH JOHN says there is not a line in the censure of Mr. Longford so richly. Day fore that arose in these pleadings was a question to what he said. In the middle of the 7th month, renders them cruel. They may indeed escape the document to indicate that the people of afterday the rations served out were salt beef and of law. He did not think that it would be Feng Teh-tsun was taken ill and died. When from the dominion of superstition by extensive Hunan are in a state of rebellion; there can discontented crown never sailed, and a harsher task- him that the sole questions were whether Ng ber of blocks, and on further examination dis- China is most useful in expanding and liberalising. In a few days experiments are to take place have effect very slowly. It is now seen that be no doubt as to the intense hatred of the master never took command, if the statement Chan Feng was the agent of the plaintiff Com- covered them to be the blocks of this book. Be- the mental faculties, and it is this that has given in Wales with the American invention known as during the gradual operation of his scheme. foreigner which inspired its every sentence, borated by several others, is any criterion. We or implied to authorise sind employ a sub-agent to their countryment. They are vernments are interested in the tests, and several want of food, etc., and that something will have but there is not a word in it which does not trust the allegations are exaggerated, but at any perform the work which they had andertaken to ling spoken of as a good book, I willing kept well watched by the consults and the mission of them will have experts to watch the results. to be done with a view to immediately amelicated and the mission of them will have experts to watch the results. The support of them will have experts to watch the results. The support of the consults and the mission of them will have experts to watch the results. The support of the consults are the support of the consults and the mission of them will have experts to watch the results. evince the utmost loyalty to the Great Pure rate the inquiry, to be held on the other side, perform for the Steamship Company, and these copies, and placed them on the bookstand aries; their public actions are gauged very care. F. H. Snyder, of New York, conducted the rating their lot. The imperative necessity for ate riots were really influenced by a desire to of Japanese hospitality.

embroil China with the Foreign Powers they W. V. DRUMMOND, and whether right or was not fatal. wrong it was very engerly availed of by the

high authority on Chinese politics, but as whether he has not on this occasion got on the sympathy of the officials, high and low is held in check only by the fear of reprisals. A correspondent writing from Hankow to the N. C. Daily News, and referring to the manifesto, says the Kolao Hui Hunaneso to resist the opening of the their own province it is essential that the evil officers and drow. should be dealt with at its seat. It would of the province has been considerably exagthis correspondent says, is nominally 12,000 [1874 men, actually perhaps half of that, and in still patronise the ancient matchlocks and bores. It has been said that if Anhui troops tain the peace on the appearance of foreigners it would be the beginning of civil war, but so far from this being the case it would really seem as though the correspondent

let alone attacking, as Hunau. is that the old policy of burning foreign it does not pay. On receipt of the Enperor's command, the Manifesto says, the the pig-goat-devils, as the foreigners are termed; but whether there be trouble or not, it is agreed that the barning of churches and chapels is not to be allowed, because, in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is first, "it might lead to the destruction of "adjoining native houses, and, secondly, be-"cause they bught to be handed over to the "authorities to be sold for the benefit of "Louses 18" In itself a lamentable thing." Commenting on this part of the manifesto been totally destroyed by fire. It contained Mr. GRIFFITH JOHN SAVE ;-" We are told class-rooms, chapel, office, library, eleeping-"there shall be no more riots. It is interest, at a cost of about \$4,000. The fire occurred at 12 "ing to notice that Hunan, about the same o'clock at night, and had evidently been burning "time, has also undertaken that there shall " he no more incondiarism. The coincidence only just sufficient time for the pupils and teach-"may mean something, it may mean nothing; erstoescape in their night clothing. Fortunate. "in any case it is singular and worth pointing by no lives were lost. The loss falls very heavily on the principal, Miss N. B. Gaines, who loses all "out." Nothing can be more certain the farniture of three or four rooms, besides than that the officials have the power to all her wearing appared library, and plane prevent outrages upon foreigners if they choose to exercise it, but secretly they enjoy the personal expense of Miss Gaines, was blown seeing them subjected to insult and annov. down by a typhoon, resulting in the less of ance, their only care in the matter being not garten teacher, who lately graduated at Boston, to get into trouble themselves. Popular has also lost everything she had, including some prejudices, however, like fire, are a dangerous highly prized kindergurten book, and materials. thing to play with, and in the case of the withstanding these severe losses, the school was Yangtaze riots matters went somewhat fur- suspended but for two days, being continued in ther than the officials probably desired. It has now been determined that they shall sion at Kobe are helping Miss Gaines and Miss be stopped, and the next important thing Strider. in the eyes of the officials is to befool the Foreign Governments and get out of the trouble without any inconvenient consequences. The Foreign Ministers at Peking appear, however, to have a fairly accurate appreciation of the situation, and

the Tsung-li Yamen will probably find it more difficult to wriggle out of it than they have done on some former occasions. If the Foreign Powers continue to present a firm front the opening of Hunan will be assented to, and there is every reason eldest son of A. M. Gubbay, Esq., of Paris, and will be assented to, and there is every reason formerly of Bumbay, to Zeneroz, eldest daughter of to believe it will be accomplished without provoking anything in the nature of rebel-

> The P. & O. steamer Venetic left Bombay for this port on the 27th inst.

The amount realized at the sale of work for the Baxter Mission Schools was \$975.

lion in the province.

A serious earthquake at Kobe and Osaka has interrupted all the Japanese land-telegraph lines north of Osaka. It is reported that there has been considerable destruction of property and

some loss of life. (Tamsui), of Tamsui fever, Florence Anne, dearly | kok on the 15th instant. He had been out of | Reace) for the defendant,

> The China Land and Finance Company Limited, was registered yesterday in Hongkong of Irdia, Australia, and China and the National Bank of China, Limited, are the Bankers. Wo understand the Company's business will be confined chiefly to Shanghui and the North.

he had to seek medical assistance.

a ship never left any port whose captain deserved Messrs. Russell & Co. The sole question there- in Changeha. I, however, paid no attention ness of mind to be very superstitious and this cheered while in the Iri-h part of his address.

alike, including the most loyal, and that it righed his position, which has been assigned to were concorned his lordship would see that in pray for mercy.

for the (lub Fours, is not "in it." It is the production of a last voyage. It says :- About noon of Oct. 2nd province, an object on which the Powers feet, one life-boat was smashed, settees carried are supposed to be bent. If anything away from the fastenings, the piano toru from the sockets, and a general knecking around of were required to confirm the Powers in things in general. The steerage night-watchthem down, and bent the iron rail; The passon.

> Kobs. Shanghai and Hongkong had fine weather decriments which passed and the relations which poss, believing no doubt that they were rendering with light to moderate winds.

The tenders for the construction of the is correct when he arrives at the conclusion that there is no province in the empire so little able to defend itself from an enemy, One point to be noted in the Manifesto up to noon; one from Messrs. Murray, Campbell & Co., railway contractors of Singapore, and there be any implied authority that the com- tsun is in all probability a fabrication property is to be given up, but only because firm in Stettin, Germany. The former, who, contract with Russell & Co.? our contemporary understands, are very strong. His Lordship. The general knowledge of nom- chang's shop block cutters were on dayed Co., offer to take over the contract, subject to energy out their instructio s. I must say that story is concacted with the view of shielding clan elders will assemble the people against certain modifications already agreed upon at I think he defendant was the servant of Messra both Feng and the managers, and yet the about, 10,000,000 Ticals, to nearly one mil- Russell & tio., and unless Mr. Leach can show maristrate sends it on to the Viceray as lion sterling, or nearly 24 millions of Ticals some arrangement under which he was to account thoroughly reliably statement of syndicate, who tendered for some 12,200,000 Picals. This being the case, it may be assumed first : tate Railway will be given to the English | servant of Messes Russel & to but that he was | Huangpi there are seven pawnshops in all. firm, who, besides having considerable experience in the employ of the plaintiff Company. of railway construction in the Straits Settlements, are backed by one of the wealthiest firms | that ?

in the Far East and have influential commentions. The building of the Southern Methodiat Mis-"that Li Hung-chang has undertaken that rooms for pupils, and spartments for the firfor some time, being well advanced ween it was About a month ago a kindergar en building. in the schoolground englosure, just eracted at which she had brought from America. Not. rented buildings. It is the purpose of the mission to rebuild at once. The friends of the mis-

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 26th October. RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN. The Novoc Vremya states the Ameer has sent an embassy to Russia to conclude a Russo-Afghan commercial treaty.

SUPREME COURT. 28th October.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before His Hosova Str Jan & Russell CHIEF JUSTICE.

A COMPRADORE'S LIABILITY. Manila Steamship Company sund Ng Chan Fong, a compradore to recover a sum of also sought to obtain an account from the de-Manila Steamship Company from Fabruary 28th hist; and the plaintiff Company further claimed per cent., and the costs of the suit:

by the directors of the plaintiff Company in any the following reliable statements :-

til the evening of the 3rd. The front rail on the promissory note for \$40,000 in his hands was given above, however, supplies its with three large body of educated men taught, on penalty. The Times Borlin correspondent says: Expressional and the second says of the second sec that object such documents as the Hunan man was thrown down on the main deck and half the compradors was entitled to reclaim those that the bruised. To give an idea of the ist and 2nd officers were that the lat and 2nd officers were at the company and the compradors are composed that bank. Here we have the working of the working of the working of the working of the compradors. Whether it was part of the defence that genuine production from the half of an able prehend the clusters of the missionary propaganda the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. Here we have a sensitive that the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. If the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. The next great step should be to establish the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. If the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. If the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. If the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. If the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. If the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compradors was entitled to reclaim those. If the compradors was entitled to reclaim those the compression of the compression and the compression are compressed to the compression and the compression are compressed to the compression and the compression are compressed to the compression are compression and compression are compressed to the compres better acquaintance with foreigners, and on the bridge and a sea struck them knocking account due from Blosers. Russell & Co. h. did Halls of Changeli, the capital of Hauss seeing the immense power exerted by Hunan gers say those cannot spook too highly of the in the pleadings. The question frequently crop-sanction of the local officials. It is a well-known to not the local officials at the power of the local officials. The question frequently crop-sanction of the local officials at the power of the local officials. officials and literati beyond the borders of noble ship, or of Captain Seabury and all of his between the sub-agent and original principal. If all over the previous of Human, and that the such was the case it would be against all conscience boats are allowed to pass the Custom hou The following is the report of the R.M.S Em- that the compraders having collected monies free of all imposts. seem, too, if the correspondent above press of China's voyage, Vancouver to Hong. for the Company should seek to pay another (8) There on he no doubt that men of

Mr. Francis - We do not dispute the fact that if

om afraid I must-dismiss the suit. that the contract for the construction of Siam's duet shown that he did not consider himself the work whenever it answers their purpose His Lord hip-How do you propose to show

> eredit for the Combis own about to Bragge having emplyed Me ses. Bass il & Co. they the distribution of the book. must necessarily employ the compendere. the articles of association for the monies received. In the discharge of their duties to the Chinese compradors, and they entrusted bin with the receiving of bills and collection of money. It appeared to him that it was by no means proved, and there was no necessity, that this man should be a sub-agent, and that there would be a privity established between them which would enable them to sae each other. To his mind there had been no case whatever made out against the defendant and he should there-

fore enter judgment for him with costs. THE DISSEMINATION OF ANTI-FOREIGN LITERATURE.

The Rev. Griffith John writes to the North-China Daily News as follows :-

for the Steamship Company. His lordship would hig, and quite free from desorderly conduct, into the minds of the young, both of the of Lords was qualified by the statement that it see that although the main facts of the Formerly there was in the shop an employe, rich and poor families. It is not the poor was only to be considered as meaning anything petition were denied in that defendant was not named Feng Tel-Isun, a native of Yunghien only that need teaching simple truths, for on in the event of the Lords rejecting Irish Home The Hyogo News of the 20th inst. says:- employed by the plaintiffs, it was admitted that in Hunan. In the 5th month of this year, account of the lack of science in the Chinese Rule. The rank and file of the party are not be stationed at Halifax, Quebec, and Vactoria. Yesterday the survivors of the unfortunate certain freight bills in respect to steamers Fong went home to see his parents. In the educational course, rich youths are as ignorant willing to have Home Rule put in front of all This new move is said to be made with the object Kilsap left Kobe by the Empress of Japan owned by the Steamship Company had been beginning of the 6th month he returned; on questions connected with the fongehur and other questions. They say that is exactly what of establishing transportation depots at different for Victoria. Their adventures were extremely collected by him during the period mentioned bringing with him copies of this book. He the like superstition as the poor. Even the rich the Liberal party. points along the Canadian short route to Lucia. interesting, but from the accounts of the men in the petition, and had been accounted for to said it was issued by a Benevolent Hall are liable when not originally possessed of clear. The fact is noted that Mr. Gladetone was soldon hard bisonit, and precious little of that. A more necessary to call any evidence as it seemed to scarching his baggage, I found in his box a num- reading. The study of history and politics in

Inspectors Heunessy and Haddon left for Steamship Company was incorporated. The at various times, visited most others are charged with daplicity. If they the shareholders, Mr. Snydon says the grans have very eleverly concealed their ulterior pur- Japan by the P. & O, steamer Gwaltor yester- defendant was one of the signatories to the present them with copi a of the signatories to the signatories t day morning for the purpose of bringing back memorandum and articles of association and seeing the books on the books of t pose. The theory that the movement was a Mr. E. L. Woodin. It appears the report that, at that time held starts of the extent of copy. This is the truth of the matter. I ander a cloud of delacive plants as and they are charges of powder were used, consisting of step in a deep laid scheme for the overthrow Mr. Woodin had committed suicide was not en- \$100, which were subsequently increased to containly have not been disseminsting the book, loudly condemned for duplicity. Probably the containly have not been disseminsting the book, loudly condemned for duplicity. ONGKONG A RADING CO., LD. of the dynasty was first advanced by Mr. the attempt by shorting himself but the attempt by shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic, which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic, which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic, which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic, which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic, which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the articles of new prismatic which gave the shorting himself but the short of new prismatic which gave the attempt, by shooting himself, but the wound out under the articles of association: Mesars. book out or printed by me. I pray for mercy. they pretend before their own a universal by me. I pray for mercy. Russell and Co. were held responsible for all The managers of the other five shops depos. gard the charges against the foreigners as post velocity of 555 metres per second. The charges olerical work and general management in con- cd-We are all natives of Huangpi. Hitherto sibly well-founded. They do this to make them, were so heavy that the concrete foundations

> with Foreign Governments. They could not Square this evening, commencing at 7.30:— Company being established he was employed by conduct, or of meddling in other proper smallers. About the end of the 7th month a better cord to Lavers. They wan to accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They proper smallers accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They proper smallers accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They could be accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They could be accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They could be accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They could be accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They could be accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. They could be accustomed to act in much the same way to any style of ordnance. 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These of her powerful a ly, and dilated upon the time passes by and the hostility to foreigners ing with them three boats—two fours and a business was as follows; at any rate during the his box after his death, and that for convenience If those men require enlightenment how much ties uniting the two countries since Sicily continues, while the reported hostility to tooth-pick. The boats are much lighter than last few years. When steamers were leaving sake he had placed those on the stand. Seeing more the masses? Some of us can remember awake to freedom under the Norman kings. those in use at the K. H. & A. C., and on voyages freight notes were delivered to they were good books, we, at various times, the Bristol riots and the Newport riots of more the dynasty fails to make itself visible, the will, therefore, have to give weight. The him to collect. He was allowed three months took copies, some two or three copies apiece. Then half a contury ago, political riets without doubt suggests itself more and more strongly visitors left for Kyoto last night to do a to collect them and of course the some and brought them home to read. It has hap savage features like these of China. Since that caused a sensation throughout Europe, as it little sight-seeing before settling down to hard he collected them the sooner he had use pened that personal friends, visiting the shops, time education in England has gone forward with actually proclaims the A glo-Italian alliance as practice. The same paper says in another issue :- of the money. At the end of three months have themselves taken copies away. But surely extreme vigour. The best advice we can give to an accomplish d fact. The ministerial organs a wrong scent. All the evidence goes to F. L. Marshall is suffering from ill-health, and be was called upon to account, and he did there has been no such thing as disseminating. China is to administrate the working in Rome ask what impression the spaceh will show that the Anti-Foreign movement has his medical adviser has warned him not to unnotually account to Messes. Russell & 'o. as the book by us, or giving it away to be chanted. classes shall understand the laws of physics and make in England, the government of which dergo the strain of training for the interport general managers and agents of the plaintiff Let inquiries be made, and the truth will be the properties of natural objects. This they country has repeatedly denied the existence of

> for Noel has been working with right good will defendent was seting on bohalf of the plaintiff Huangpi Magistrate to the Vicercy. It would dispel the cloud of popular ignorance which was Company. Mesirs. Russell & Co. stopped appear that the Vicefey is not satisfied with mischievous possibilities. We be nment is secretly encouriging the newspaper payment on June 13th. At that time, he it, for Mr. Gardeer has not received an official advise to Chinese to do the same. the P. M. steamer China had a very rough trip was, perfectly willing to admit, certain sums reply as yet, and I hear to day that another. The staff they might employ is large. The sian loss by German houses, though for obvious were due to the compradore on his general ac- deputy has been sont down to make further M.A. examinations give the Government a con- diplomatio reasons no official obstacle is placed Hunan man and is intended to rouse the she struck a perfect hyrricans, which lasted unsecurity. He (Mr. Leach) did not know whether doubt that this elle production has come from the examinations, physical pression of public spinion in Garmany against that sum had been reduced or not the took it that Hunan. Though written in Ma darin, the there was a certain amount of non y due to the style is such that no ordinary scholar could ledge so for as to enable them to judge cor- the dimension of a national protest. compradore. No accounts had been rendered, have composed this book. Here we have a

not know, but at any rate it was not mentioned and therefore is and with the counternee and

kong -Left Vancouver on the 3th October at man's debts out of that. He would refer his fluence and position do not think it beneath referred to is to be credited, that the re- 2 30 p.m., with fine weather; called at Victoria lordship to the general principles which he be their dignity to disseminate this foul literature. sistance likely to be offered to the opening and proceeded at 10 pm same day. Had moder lieved governed a case of that sort. If there ture. In point of wealth and respectability ate weather until arriving off the Alcutian was either an expressed or an implied authority the pawashops stand first in every Chines Islands, when a gale of wind sprang up, begin- privity at once arese between the principal and city, and the managers as a rule shold offigerated. The total military force of Hunan, sing at S E., which proved to be cyclonic, wind the sub-agent, and the principal was entitled to cial rank. The managers of the Huanger increasing and shifted round by S. and S.W., treat the sub agent (who in this case was the shop are all chiquest, that is to say, the with an exceedingly heavy spa; ship behaved defendant); as the agout who was notably are men who have parchased official ran remarkably well, but during this time shipped employed by him, and either side would be and, as such, are on terms of intimacy wit their bostility to foreign innovations they a considerable amount of heavy water, which, entitled to sue for breach of faith or unything of the magistrate. These men knew perfactly have declined to adopt rifled firearms and however, did nothing but small damage to ob. that description. Mr. Leach then proceeded well the clear oter of this production while jeets on deck. The wind eventually went to to quote authorities on what might be they are publishing and circulating, and yet N.W., still blowing hard, with a very heavy see considered as a privity of contract between a they will it a show show the name popularly given jinguls with a few old percussion smooth. High seas and strong winds continued with very sub-agent and principal. The present case he to all moral and religious books whose prelittle intermission until our arrival at Hakodate | said was sompwhat different from any on record | fascal nim is to exhaut the people to victue on 17th, 6 p.m., where, as the consumption of but it appeared to him that the general principle There is nothing in their depositions to sho were introduced into the province to main- coal had been very excessive during the voyage, laid down applied to it. To go forther, there that they saw mything in the book to be a downit was deemed more prudent to call to add to was defual proof that the compradors was acting of of, but the very reverse. They went about our stock of coal. From thence to Yokohama, for the plaintiffs, and he submitted that the their fifthy work joyfully and with a fixed par

existed between them was sufficient proof of great service to their country and covering townselves with glory Nagara-Rajasema Line of the Royal Siamese the defendant was the sub-agent de would be liable. pendenc can be placed upon official statements (4) It is perfectly clear that not the least d State Railways were, we learn from the Bangle & We dispute the fact that he was the sub-agent. in matters relating to anti-foreign publications Times, oponed by the Director-General of the Messrs. Russell and Co. for the consideration of and demonstrations. What Huang Sin-chang Department on the 15th inst. at the Sararom | \$3,500 per annum engaged to employ and pay says about his ignerance of the book and the Palace. Two tenders only had been submitted all their own servants to perform the work of fewness of the copies distributed is of course managing the Company's affairs. How can false and the tri about the death of Fong ich the other from Mr. Lenz, the representative of a pradore is sub-agent in the face of that direct only were the books given away freely in these six paynshops: it is a fact that in Huang Sinly supported by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & pradores is that they are theservants of firms to entition blocks for a new edition. The whole

less than the offer made by the German for the money ha received to the plaintiffs, I Phis, however, is no rare thing in Chian Greater mon than the Humani magistrated Mr. Leach The defendant has by his your act hesitate to turn their hours to this sort of of which with one exception, are activ anguaged in disseminating this book. This is fact. Compare the official soft aent as given above with the fact, and you will have som idea of the value to he attacked to official vers Russell & Co. He has really a direct appoint city. I may add that the seventh shop is own ment. This appointment was put on him out ed by a Mohammodan, and that this will proside his general employment. The Company bably account for his having nothing to do with redered to make their investigations as to the cruisers in English yards, is the subject of con-

The author of Defensio Populi (that carefully His Lordship said that it was very clear to him | timed and officially inspired production; tells as that the compredors, was employed as a servant that the Chinese Olio stians belong to The of Messes. Russell & Co., who as general mine ontends of Chinese suckety," and that, " the best gers were responsible to the Company under of the nation "stand aloof. Well, at Huangy you see a titals bory of China's clite, bustly longaged in their delectable work. Ex una disce steamship Company they had to employ a lownes. The missionary needs ad roge to the his lot is cost among " the ontous's of Chinsociety " if the Huangpi magistrata and chique are a fair specimon of " the best of the nation."

EDUCATION IN CHINA

dissipated by teaching, and if this can be done it responses. . may be possible to do something toward saverting future calamities like those of the present year.

in Haung pt of one of the Hunan publications perio test opidimies o riot and destruction, and measure at might ensure safety to Christians in consing great auxiety in Portuguese official circalled " Death to the Devils' Religion." Our so long as education is withheld, the condi- China. energetic Consul, Mr. Gardner, brought the tions being much the some, the cril is repealed case at once before the notice of the Vicerny, and and the mischief resulting is doubled and trobled. the Viceroy sent a deputy to Huangpi to in- The Chinese are an intelligent people, but they quire into the matter. A search was made by believe in many of the most grotesque fellow, and brilliant appearance to-day. During the night affairs, yesterday had a long conference with the Huangpi magistrate, and the state of ourly education on a wide scale is specially needed the platform and walls of the main hall had been the technical delogate who was sent to Delogos things was found to be pretty much as I have all to precedency the child's mind with wholesome tostefully descented in honour of the ceremony Bay in regard to the defence of Portugal against ready described it. The managers of the six truths. Yet what a vast idea for a Government which was to take place to-day: Choice flowers add. the British claims. pawnshops were taken to the gamen, where to grapple with is that of educating the your ed materially to the beauty of the seene. There THE DEATH OF THE GRAND DUCHESS PAUL. they are still kept to custody. The blocks were 'throughout a country of eighteen provinces con- were present almost as many tastefully dressed seized, and one was sent to the Viceroy for his taining on an average about twenty millions each. women as men. The platform was prowded with inspection. I am informed to day that two of Have they the power? The slowness of the House of Commons has placed the family of the Prince of Wales in the block-cutters have been arrested, and that spread of sulightenment in China was the cause attending the Congress, distinguished leaders of mourning as she was nices of the Princess and the third, who has gone to another city, is being of all the purse utions from which Roman Ca- the Liberal par y, and most of the city officials of also her god daughter. This sal event has s arched for. On the 5th inst. I was honoured thalies suffered during two centuries past. It Newcastle having seats. The enormous throng apset all royal plans, but the Frince will probably with a visit from one of the gentry of Huangpi, often came about in this way. The Emperor of people occupied every available spot in the proceed to Denmark in a few days. The Princess whose acquaintance I made some months since, was too good-natured to wish to personne the hall, crowded the doorways, and stretched far remains with her parants at Fredericker. He wears a blue bulton (parchased), and is highly religion of men who painted his father or out into the street. When Mr. Gladstone was visit to the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland respected by his neighbours. He came to see me mother's portrait or his own or who cared him observed making his way to the front of the having been postponed in consequence of the on behalf of the managers of the pawnshops, or them of some siekurss. But some Could pratform, the immense audience sprang to its family mourning, and also because of the uncerand especially on behalf of the five shops owned by cianist Vicercy disposed to malignant opposition fact and broke forth into prolonged cheers. As tainty that at present pr vails respecting the untives of Houngpi. He wanted to show me that to Christianity might, while discharging the one volley died away the demand was made for plans of the Emperor and Empress of Russia. these five are comparatively blameless, having duti s. I his high office, have a case brought be more, whereupon the crowd would respond with got their supply of books from the sixth, which fore him which gave him the desired opportunity a thunder of accision. Through it all Mr. \$4%, 184.74, being money collected by the defend, is owned by a native of the Anhai province, to gratify his muligaity. The Emperor simply Gladstone stood facing the people with a smile and for the plaintiff Company. The plaintiffs He begged that I would write to the Vicer y, vielded and with relact men. It was in those times on his face. Finally the Mayor of News stlo place, this morning, in St. Peter's Charch. For and intercode on behalf of his friends. I told that shaders against the missions commoneed, came to his relief and, placing himself directly some days past the Pope has been receiving him that I had no influence whatever with the Disappointed ambition, the less of a post in the in front f Mr. Gladstone, formally presented bodies of religious pilgrims from various countries. his agents as freights dup to the China and Vicercy, and that any interference on my part Astronomical Bard, fired the soul of a cortain the great Liberal leader with the freedom of tries, and the city is filled with the devont would be useless. This, however, he seemed Yang 270 years ago with judousy and batred, and thecity. The Mayor, in making the present- many of whom have travelled long distances to slow to believe. I tried to point out to him he revenged himself on the successful missionary ation, made a long speech, calogistic of Mr. pay honour to the earthly head of the Catholic interest on the sum of \$46,134.74 at the rate of 8 the wickedness of his friends; but he would astronomer by impugning the Christian reli- Gladstone's life and services. It was not too Church. When it was announced that the Popo. have it that they were ignorant of the con- gion and flinging slanders on the missionaries long for the enthusiastic people, however, for imperson, would celebrate low mass, this merning. The Acting Atterney-General, Hon. A. J. tents of the book, and actually did not know generally. He was the first author of the Death | they seemed happy of a chance to testify to their great eagerness was manifested by the pitgrims Leach (instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Dea. what they were doing. After some con. Blow literature; it was necessary to invent love and admiration of their chief. When the to attend the services. Sixty thousand persons Captain H. Peterson, late manager of the con) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. J. sultation, he handed me a bit of paper, and slanders in order to excite popular hatred. Hence Mayor had concluded his remarks, and after were in the church. At 8.10 o'clock the l'opu On the 4th October, at H. M. Consulate, Twatutia Monam Flotilla Company, shot himself at Bang. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Messrs, Ewens and asked me to red it. I did so, and found it to be the pressing need of education to deprive these signing the burgess roll, Mr. Gladstone returned was carried to the throne, at the pontified altar. a copy of the depositions of the managers of the men of the power to excite that hatred. The thanks to the Mayor, burgess and people of New- He was attired in pure white vector-uts, and sorts for some little time and a few days before Mr. Leach at some length explained the pawnshops, taken down by the magistrate him people it taught popular seience will be unconferred upon him. He were upon his head the papal tiars. He carried nature of the claim. Having read the par- self at his office. It is an interesting document, willing to believe in the fals-boods assidnously then commonced an elognent speech in favour of in either hand fans which resembled beautiful the sun, from which he suffered so severely that diculars, he said that the defendant, in answer well worth translating. I can only give an ex. propagated by the enemy of the procession to the petition, denied that he was a mer. tract. The magistrate writes that, having care. They must hear in their youth what are the peared in splendid form, and his voice was clear, entered the church; the trumpaters of the wise chant, as described, or that he was employed fully examined the parties concerned, he presents principles of chemistry and photography, and every word being heard in every part of the room. guard heralded the Pope's approach. As the when they know these principl sthey will look A Newcastle despatch says the Liberal leaders | Pope was borne along above the heads of the capacity whatever. He denied collection, or re- Huang Sin-cheng devosed-I am 76 years old, with contempt on the lying and mischivrons are disappointed with Mr. Gladstone's speech, assembled thousands, he reised his hands and with a capital of \$800.000. The Chartered Bank | ceiving any monies on their behalf. The de- and a native of Aukui province. I have been stories to which the Hunan people greedily They think that he gave too little to English | bestowed benedictions right and left, notil he fendant, continued Mr. Leach, was compradore assisting at the Hea Seng payrishop for more liston. The riots of 1891 are due to the peo- affairs, and that he did not place himself in line reached the altar. The greatest enthusiason for the firm of Messrs. Russell & Co.; and he than twenty years. Hetherto I have been a ple's want of education. Proclamations are not with the programme, so far adopted by the provailed. had received from time to time large amounts peaces le man, contented with my let, law-abid- enough. Scientific fruits should be instilled federation. Even his threat against the House

The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders neotion with the Company. The defendant was we have been penceable men and contented with solves popular. But in writing to the Govern. Inine feet in depth under the gunder we shatter. Chinese Authorities in their negotiations will play the following programme at the Bor- Messrs. Russell & Co.'s compradore and on the our lot : we have never been guilty of disorderly ment they can speak their true mind. They are fed. The shell of the projections is adaptable race. Most unwillingly, therefore, he has re- Company. Be far therefore as the freight notes ascertained. This is a true declaration. We sorely need to draw them away from the false the Anglo-Italian alliance. "nd mischievous theories which have hitherto Neel. The crew will not suffer by the change. their terms there was a distinct notice that the Such is the first statement sent by the been in voyue. We aducated our own people to

science and the elements of Caristian know- the issue there of the Russian lead is reaching recity of the working of missions and to comschools for the working classes in city and toasting President Carnot, said: "The President country o be supported by local rates. In thes has contributed toward giving the republic the very proporty find occupation. But besides these Ilis wise and careful policy has gained the sape too poor to attend the examinations after they have entered B.A. These might be tought to use the same text books in giving instruct tion to the children of the working classes. both boys and girls. The ground on which existence of the Turkish Empira. On every the Government has hitherto always proceed hand the rebuls have been successful. An army ed in the examination system is to train men | was soul against them under Mustapha they, in for the magistracy. This too limited idea the middle of July. It set out from Same for of the object of education ought to give Hadje, but on the way was met by good forces place to a more enlarged view. Education is and put to rout. properly that method by which mon and women The other armies marched agricult the rebels song Kno-fau made an official investigation of hare sines occupied Sana. charges brought against the Sistors of M voy | The entire regions around Sans and Hod ida, rive they produced the effect they should have I maining faithful to the Government.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

t a western type, - N. C. Daily News.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrive yesterday morning with the Canadian mai The following telegrams are from Vancouver

A NEW YIEW OF THE SITUATION IN CHINA. LONDON. 26th September, The message of the Chinese Government showing that English subjects are largely enthe use of dynamity as a means of destroying these stores. The story is scarcely to be believed fulm like a bombsholl on the British Foreign | for the sike of possibly still further alienating Office. F r months past the British Govern- the Sublime Porte from Engrand. ment has been posing as the champion of civilisaion against the un oppressed Chinase, and so the west-corner of the Archi-British vessels of war have been ready to lead, which has only been under Turkish rule for the other powers in the bombardment of Chinese I about twenty years, has now entirely thrown offcities as a penalty for not proserving order, I the authority of the Sultan. How far the disand now it turns out that the men who are affection will extend is difficult to estimate, but making a profitable business of the disorder for evident reasons it is likely to involve the are British and Joseph who have been importing whole of Arabia. refles and explosives for the use of such natives as might be induced to their designs. The Briad that the British subjects under arrest in of-war to all intents and purposes, on t very clique in Hongkoug, who profit themselves in attack on Contantinople they would be less "igners at Shanghai favour the stand taken by | There is no doubt whatever that Russia viva ces the Chinese Government. One of Shanghai's | the money to pay for these vessels, so that they most prominout foreign merchants is quoted as | will be virtually Russian ships of war, going and

authority for the statement that missionaries | coming in the Meditorranean. are altogother too aggressive in going counter. It is well known in Vienna that Montenegro The great need of China'is primary education to the traditions and prejudices of the people is in a miserable condition financialty. The inclusive of moral instruction. If the European and that thereby they often provoke hostic wretched peasantry have been squeezed to the Powers would take this opportunity to press on demonstrations of violence which are really in- utmost, and the prince is not able to get money the Chinese Government the need of popular tended simply as a protest against their in enough together for his household expenses, scientific teaching for their people it would be telerance. This is the view recently arged by much less for building a navy, It is obvious most opportune. The dreadful ignorance which a Chinese magistrate upon the fereigners of therefore, that Russia, having no moral dipolbeclouds the popular mind is capable of bei g Shanghai, and it has met with many favourable on the Mediterranean, is using Montenegro for

LONDON, 28th September. The News' correspondent at Farls suggests Your issue of 29th Sept. contains a letter Much may be effected by this simple method | the expedient of a rice blockade to bring China from me, calling attention to the dissemination Popular ignorance in China may lead to book, and says if all Europe joined in such a says that the Delagon Bay railway question is

THE LIBERAL CONGRESS. NEWCASTLE, 3rd October. The fown hall presented an animated and, within 30 days. De Calbon, minister of foreign

A POWERFUL ENGINE OF WAR.

ENGLISH EXPERTS TO MAKE TESTS WITH

PREMIER CRISPI'S ELOQUENCE.

Signor Crisp.'s recent speech at Palermo has

GERMANY AND THE RUSSIA LOAN. Bentin, 27th September It is believed in political circles that the Go-

JULES FERRY TOASTS PRESIDENT CARNOT The next great step "should be to establish ! At a bregnet at Saint Die, to-day, M. Ferry, schools a lauge proportion of the 200,000 would l'conciliatory character demanded by his country,

> - INSURRECTION IN TURKEY. LONDON, 27th Septembers Insurrection in Young not only continues. but increases, and now it actually threatens the

tre trained for the duties of life. China aught at the same time, under command of Hasem of education and employ her half million of they also were defeated. The rebes then core buchelors of arts in carrying it out. In 1870, I tured and destroyed the town of Melje, and

icutsin and found them to be false. Dur-land also Dhurans. Degree, and Arrin, are in ng this year's riots there have be a similar find- i nessession of the insurgents. Must of the garagrees the result of official investigations. But rison went over bodity, only a few Arabs rehad in allaying popular suspicion? No. The Trustworthy dispatches from Yaman are few only solid ours for rioting next to the strong- and infrequent, but all are to the grue off or. thousing of the local executive authority is to l'namely, that the progress of rebellion is unspread among the prople everywhere education blocked. It is a en said that the robots have proclaimed a new Caliph, and bayer can caucal

the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid to Com-

mander of the Faithful. Thereare also rumours, coming this fly through French and German mediums, that the rebes are being encouraged and assisted by the soughship government. They are around, it is said, with English rifles and ammunition of the lotest pattern, which have been supplied to them from Aden. An extraordinary staroment is made seriously that a large body of Burlish caralry wene out from, Aden recently towards Hadje, deavily armed with rifl's and revolvers and a goodly store of cartridges, and that after a friently sage in exciting rebellion and in advocating meeting with rebels it returned without any of by established order of things in China has for a moment. They are doubless, invented What is cartain, however, is that the whole

MONTENEGRO WAR VESSELS. A Vienna dispatch save that the order from tish authorities in China have been promptly | Wontenegro, for the hallding of three volunteer guilt of the accused as thorough and searching siderable discussion in official circles. By the is possible and meantime the other powers are terms of the treaty of Vienna, Montenegro less in a quantury relative to future action. The so right to a separate navy. Her war vessels traity hinds them to not in conjugation with must fly the Austrian flag. Thus restriction is England, but England's right to interfere very galling to the Monteusgrins, and they have is discredited and practically annulled by the more than once asked the advice of the Caur as to elopments above alluded to. It is even claim- to avoiding it. The vessels, ordered will be man-Uhina are merely the agents for a wealthy handy for Russian usuas a Troj in horse; in an exciting the Chinese in civil war. Sensible for subject to sus deion than Russian yessels,

DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY QUESTION. ..

JONDON, 27th September. The Times publishes a Lisbon dispately which cles because of reports which have been circulated to the effect that the Government has rebeived arbitration terms to which it must reply

The melancholy death of Grand Duchess Paul THE POPE CELEBRATES MASS.

Rome 29th September.

A rumour is current in town that there are UNITED ASSISTANCE FOR THE JEWS.

It is announced that Baron Hirsch's scheme for immigration will require to be supplemented by another. The Baron's purpose is primarily Dynasty. If the parties who instigated the should elicit the true facts. In one thing all were whether there was a privity of contract between it my private room. About the end of the junantments, and that is in praise of the generosity the Steamship Company and the sub-agent: On 7th month and the beginning of the Bth is attentively read. The Wachington City, several years ago. A devote attention to the impediate condition of a sub-agent while shortline are annually and entered the month and the beginning of the Bth is attentively read. The Wachington City, several years ago. A devote attention to the impediate condition of a sub-agent while shortline are annually and the sub-agent was made before the nearly and the sub-agent while shortline are annually annu September 80th, 1882, the China and Menile month. friends from the other pawashops, Viceroys are thought well of for sincerity, while shortline ago aprivate exhibition was made before the people, has suggested the inauguration of a



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	Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 29th October, 1891. [2440]	A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. A N INTERIM DIVIDEND on acco
	ZETLAND LODGE,	Ten Dollar Share (or 7 per cent. on the Cap of the Company) will be PAYABLE at
	A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'	Hongroug and Shanghai Bank on after the 5th proxime, on Warrants to be tained from the Undersigned Local She
	HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd November, at 8 30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visit- ing Brothren are cordially invited.	bolders are requested to apply at the Compar Office for their Warrants as the same are o posted to addresses outside of the colony.
	Hongkong, 29th October, 1891. * [2439] HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.	The REGISTER of SHARES will CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2n i proximo, SATURDAY, the 7th proxime, both days inclus
	NOTICE.	during which period no Transfer of Shares be Registered. By Order,
	A SPOON COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., beginning at 245 P.M. Ranges 200, 500, and 600.	A. H. MANCELI Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1891. (2
	Bisley positions. Competitors arriving after 3 30 P.M. are liable to be disqualified from shooting at the 200 yards range; after 4 P.M. from the	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
ė g	500 yards also: and after 430 P.M. altogether. Members are reminded that the Interport Match will soon be shot off.	1890 ACCOUNT.
	ED. ROBINSON, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 29th October, 1891.	MOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A FINAL DIVIDEND of \$2 per Sh
200	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,	WARRANTS may be had on application the above OFFICE on and after FRIDAY.
	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.	23rd instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Lid
vi se	"NAMOA." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instract	Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. 2
	DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	THE JELEEU MINING AND TRADI
	General Managers. Hongkong, 28th October, 1891. 2437	A DIVIDEND of 7 % for the Half Y Closing 5th August, 1891, having b
	THE FLOODS IN SPAIN.	declared, Coupon No. 3 is PAYABLE at BRANCHES of the New ORIENTAL BANK C PORATION, LIMITED in Hongkong and Sin
	A SUBSCRIPTION LIST, in Aid of the Suverness from the FLOODS which lately on urred in SPAIN, has been OPENED at the SPANISH CONSULATE, Hongkong, where	pore, on and after to-day as follows:— Lit A for 50 Shares with\$17.50 B; 20 " 7.00
	any Donations will be thankfully received. A. G. ROMANO, Acting Consul for Spain.	HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & C
	Hongkong, 28rd October, 1891. [2405]	Singapore, 15th October, 1891. (2 NOTICE.
1	A LL PERSONS having Claims against or indebted to the Estate of the late WIL-	THE Undersigned, decorated with the Bo Order of Isabella the Catholic, bogs inform the Public that he has a large Collect
	FRED CHRISTY formerly of Amor. CHINA. are requested to furnish the Undersigned with particulars thereof without delay.	of Goods for Bale in his Shop, such as— IVORY, SANDALWOOD, LACQU WARE, all kind of FINE EMBROIDERI
	Amoy, 20th October, 1891. 12896	FANS, EBONY FURNITURE with BE TIPUL CARVINGS, SILK, FINE EMBR DERED SCREENS with best CAR
,	NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.	EBONY FRAMES and STANDS, FANCY GOO and CURIOS. All the above mentioned Goods were made
	NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST will be Charged on all CALLS due on Shares of the NAT ONAL BANK OF CHINA.	ekilful workmen under the direction of undersigned, who possesses highly artistic to and has been rewarded with FIVE EUROP.
	LIMITED, as and from the 16th instant, in accordance with the Articles of Association. A. B. M. KFAN,	EXHIBITION MEDALS. CHUN QUAN KEI SI SING KAL,
4	Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th Oct.ber, 1891. [2262] THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND	1358; CANT
	BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, DEBENTURES.	THE PUREST BEER BREWED I.
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	For further particulars, apply to JUHN A. JUPP.	DIRECTORS. Carl Robde, Chairman E. Bland
· ·	Hongkong, 28th July, 1891. Secretary. 1798	T. B. Clover Y. Shitusawa H. Heckert, Chief Brewer
***	VICTORIA CHAPTER,	W. Walker, Secretary.
	A REGULAR CUNVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 17th, February, 1891. [1-
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	be sold at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.	SQUARE BUTTLE WHI
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ORTH BORNEOGOVERNMENT receive TENDERS for the SOLE to EXPORT CHANDU for Eight any shorter period. to the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, By His Excellency's Command,

ALEX. COOK. Acting Government Secretary. Government Secretary's Office. Sandakan, 27th June, 1891. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN.

receigs TENDERS for the following

No. 183.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1892. THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to

FARMS for 1892 :-I.-THE OPIUM FARM. Including the sole right to import Raw or Manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependen les, and in the State or District of British North Bornes to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell sell and or to license of hers to prepare and sell Opinin, Chandoo, and Opinin Dross.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan O dinanco No. 11. of 1873. adonted in British North Borneo, and in Noti-

The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows :-TARLS, CHEES, HOOMS S Not more than 27 Chees can be one Ball Raw II .- THE SPIRIT FARM.

Including the sole right to import and to sell and or to license others to import and sell! Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of this ness manufacture, and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesole licenses to sell a l other Wines. Beer, and Spirituous Liquors. Tao Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII. of 1889 and III. of 1883. III .- THE PAWNEROKING FARM. license others to keep Pawnbroking Establish.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III. of 1868 as amended by Laboan Ordin-ance No. I. of 1872, and Proclamation V. of 13°8 and Notification No. 131 of 1889 IV .- THE GAMBLING RESTRICT ON FARM The Farm is governed by Proclamation No VIII, of 1891. It does not extend to Labran. V .- THE CUSTOMS FARM.

and Export Duties payable to Government, capital their head-quarters, vis :—On the East Coast—Export Duties on RATER 33 TO 24.50 all jungle and sea produce; Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt, and Matches. On 2117) the West Coast-Export Duties on all jungle and see produce, the same as for East Coast District; Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass, and Cloth. Including the sale right to sales surrape and to manufacture Blacken and or to license Tom Madamianad but majored instance others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blacken.

VII.—THE BIRDS-NEST FARM, DARYEL BAY. Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10 % on all nests from Madai and Segulong Caves. A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms. Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or pieces, and if the Farm of

more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for a separate Tender should be TOP TABLES. CHIMNEY GLASSES. submitted for each District or place, viz.—

1.—The whole State of British North Borneo.

TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEextending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coset, to Sibucco Bay on the first Coast, and also the Colony of Laboan and its Dependencies, as re-

gards the Opium Farm only. 2,-The East Coast District from Tanjong Inarutang to Sibneco Bay, including Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sand kan Bays, Kinabatangan, Begams, and all rivers within the District. 8.—The Simporna District from Simporna to

Batu Tinagat. 4.—The West Coast District, from Tanjong instruting on the North to spitting on the south, including Banguey and Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opinm only.

5.—Kudat District.—From Tarjong Instutang to Sampangmangio Point, including all Rivers in Marada Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balambangan.

6.-Gaya Detrict .- From Sampangmangio Point to Bangawan River, including Tampasenk, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tuaran, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimanis, and all rivers south to and including Banga-7.—Padar District.—From Kwala Penyu to Sipitong, including Klias, Padas-Damit,

and Padas-Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only. 8 .- The Colony of Labuan and its Dependenotes - For the Opium Farm only. Each Tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1892. Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole

East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the Government Secretary, Sandakan, on or before 30th November. All tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm." The Opium Farm for the respective Districts of North Borneo and for the Colony of Labuan has been let to 31st January, 1892, so that

the tenders for this Farm will be for the remaining 11 months only. Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas. Darvel Bay, or Labuan, will be received by the Officer-in-Charge of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of November The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the names,

residences, and occupation of the persons tender-

ing, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities. Persons who do not wish to tender in their NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE own names may use a number of not less than 3 lope marked "Private" to the Governor at Gotions now in force, or which may from time to

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ALEX. COOK Acting Government Secretary. Jovernment Becretary's Office. Sandakan, 21st August, 1891.

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THE CHINA AND JAPAN TRADE.

long way from the tranquil ocean of assured prosperity. But as it is part and parcel of ever a struggle for existence. the hopeful rature of man to live on illusions, each stage of the progress bas appeared to those engaged in it to be almost, if not quite, the last; but were even the silver difficulty to be solved the goal would probably be now as far distant as ever. The present phase of commercial affairs can only therefore be considered as belonging to public meeting summoned at the City Hall an indefinite series, and not as even ap. did not take place, and the protest about to proximating finality.

lost fortunes every year in their grandiese that such representations were unnecessary, ventures with the nonchalance of poker and now it is to be feared they would have players they probably held the timid com- been useless. The Chinese Minister, aided by mission agent in some contempt, but the his clever English Secretary, Sir HALLEDAY humble but solid houses working rigorously temporarily by the pose, and induced the on commission came to be recognized as the Premier to make a concession to China, the true representatives of the stability of com- gravity of which his lordship had, we merce. They would run no risk : they knew imagine, in the press of weightier matters, exactly where they stood, and if their earn. Hongkong, Lord Salisaury habitual cauings were not excessive they were at least tion did not wholly desert him, and he gave safe, and afforded the basis of a generous only conditional sanction to the appointexpenditure. This confidence, the natural ment of a Chinese Consul here. That is to result of a reaction from speculative losses. say, he stipulated that the appointment a preventive service. was not, so far as the China and Japan should be made for one year only, and in the event of its not being found to work at be raised more advantageously and with less duced if not altogether removed. All these trudes were concerned work long lived to the event of its not being found to work at strict commission business was soon found to ment reserved the right to revoke their the party who had eventually to pay the bill had lost his control over the operations the Tsung-li Yamen, who, it seems, recom-The party who assumed the position of prin- mended the Emperor to refuse the offer of cipal and bore all the risk of markets was Her Majesty's Government to grant an mission agent, when he had once accepted exequatur in the first instance for one the drafts, became virtually the principal. and sold or held the goods to suit his own incident would bear the appearance of a cunious owner. Naturally under such a sys- So it would, but unless there was very excelpay up his shortfalls, and the balance was finally redressed by the commission agent himself bearing all the loss. Not quite! finally, either, for the whirligig of time had Colony by the Consul, the Tsung-li Yamen yet another revenge in store for the virtuous need not have been afraid of such a rebuff. but suffering commission agent. He in The fact that they did contemplate it as a comings of his clients, failed to meet his soon the drawers thus considered A careful perusal of the interesting memorial or affording facilities for defrauding the on the drawers, thus causing the whole com- by His Excellency Haunt, the Chinese revenue. In considering whether the Opium bination to collapse; and so "pure commis- Minister to England, France, Italy, &c., will wildest speculation had been. Both systems being thus discredited, a new alternative was devised by the mother of mercantile invention Hongkong was intended to serve two purduced, by the aid of steam and electricity whereby nobody was to run any risk at all. This was the indent or firm offer system, whose theory was that merchandize was bought and sold simultaneously in the two

and live on together. Prima facie nothing could be safer than the indent or firm offer system, it carefully and conscientiously worked, and it is no wonder if even prudent firms should have the shape of a contract for some of his naallowed their transactions to assume large tionals would enable them to prevent any soundness of their foundation. The foreign merchant in China receives by wire an offer to come. The belief in their own power and of certain goods well known to his native influence was still further fostered and enprice which leaves him a small margin for profit, and he thereupon books his contract simultaneously at both ends. He is not exactly on even terms with the other parties to the transaction, unless he has a middle. Upper Yangteze. Other Powers by their usually reserves to himself the licence retard delivery of goods in certain contin- backed down in the matter of Kuldja, subof dispute in this country as it is in India where the refined Hindu intellect is as fertile in cavil as a Loudon produce dealer. The real danger to the foreign merchant is the fluctuations in exchange. Having buy in gold while be sells in silver, the accommodation between the two metals is the most serious difficulty he has to contend with. The first impulse of the merchant naturally to fix his exchange at the time of making his contract, by which means he can in a moment of weakness, offered them a and may sleep comfortably on his contracts. it unfettered by conditions or not at all In ordinary times no doubt the theory and and they have it not at all. The events through which we have been lately passing are extraordinary, and the variations in the relative values of silver and gold have been severe enough to put a strain on the credit and good faith of all who are under their which we cannot at present clearly foresee, influence. When the goods contracted for but we hope it will have for its result, no arrive, from three to six months after con- matter at what cost, the humbling of Chinese tract, with their dollar cost fixed, perhaps an pride, and the establishment of more satisenormous rise in silver has taken place which factory relations with the Chinese Governbe made, or competing goods which arrive come in which the unwieldy body should get dollar cost. What are the Chinese of Japanese buyers to do under such stress of circumstances? First they delay receiving and paying for their dear bargains and finally the weaker in purse or morals tacitly repudiate their contracts. In China the repudiation will be rare, in Japan common, for the Japanese trader seems not yet to the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, who site in the there was an instance at Penang recently, the Gap Rock lighthouse the Hongkong and has been aroused in the great Tectofal Army the Finance Committee on the 11th December. His Excellence will just mention that have learned to face a less honestly. But in Legislative Council as the representative where a very serious less was thrown on the Whampos Dock Company offered to place in England by the publication in the Times any case the foreign importer suffers severe of the Chamber of Commerce, took any pains Government. ly, perhaps ruinously, and he suffers because to ascertain, either formally or informally. The farming system is thoroughly objection. Government whenever required at so much a attention and excite no little controhe took all the precautions against loss the opinion of that body before advancing his able, and can be justified only on the ground trip; the Government, however, thought it versy in all parts of the world where the

is no chronological landmark which definite.

importer concludes his contract for goods—the Opium Agreement with China was under Farm a day longer than existing contracts the Dock Company's tender, besides which his deductions upon forty years' study and completed, why not; if not the answers to those voluminous questions, buying in gold sovereigns and selling in negotiation it would assuredly have been related the cost of observation of the subject in its medical and completed, the probable date when it will be which have taken three quarters of an hour completed, the probable date when it will be which have taken three quarters of an hour completed, the probable date when it will be which have taken three quarters of an hour completed, the probable date when it will be which have taken three quarters of an hour completed, the probable date when it will be which have taken three quarters of an hour completed. silver dollars, leaving to the chance of the ceived with an outery of indignation. There Mr. Whitzhead has made a suggestion in the vessel and the probable loss on her re- social aspects. The following sentence from ready for occupation; total amount of monies ex- to read. If these questions are likely to be market the ultimate adjustment between the is, however, this difference, that whereas that direction, which we should much like to sale at the completion of the work. We his communication is a striking expression that whereas that direction, which we should much like to sale at the completion of the work. We his communication is a striking expression that whereas that direction, which we should much like to sale at the completion of the work. We have a striking expression that whereas that direction, which we should much like to sale at the communication is a striking expression that whereas that direction whereas that direction whereas the communication is a striking expression that the completion of the work. two. He must even in that case assume a in that case it would have been advanced see discussed by a full meeting of the caunot pledge curselves to the absolute of candid opinion. He says:—"I sincerely then due although not setually paid; (a)—in the purchase of the building; (b)—In the prorate of exchange as a basis for his contract. in the interest of the Chinese Govern. Chamber of Commerce, The establishment accuracy of the computation of the relative state incalculable harm has been paration of the ground and foundations, and (c) salaries must be raised—to which I know the When his goods arrive, however, the bottom ment, it is now advanced in what is sup- of a bonded warehouse for opium might be cost of voyages made by the Fame as Go- done to the average human organism, with hon member is not partial—in recognition of has perhaps once more fallen, out of the posed to be the interest of the Colony considered as the insertion of the thin end vernment property and scoording to the milding; also an estimate of the total monies the extra hours and overtime which this work allyer market, and in order to discharge his and that there should be a correspond- of a Custom House wedge. With a bonded tender of the Dock Company, but there apobligation in sterling money the merchant ing difference in the tone of its reception is warehouse in existence it would be a com- pears to be good grounds for believing "tectotal views and practices. There is The Civil Hospital Staff Quarters are not yet trouble a large amount of the information asked requires so many more silver dollars than he therefore not singular. Mr. Whitenzan's paratively simple matter to collect a duty on that the purchase of the vessel was an less stamins in the life of the average completed. Some difficulty has been experienced is obtainable by a littly research in blue books and paratively simple matter to collect a duty on that the purchase of the average completed. Some difficulty has been experienced is obtainable by a littly research in blue books and matter to collect a duty on that the purchase of the average completed. Some difficulty has been experienced is obtainable by a littly research in blue books and matter to collect a duty on that the purchase of the average completed. reckoned upon. Possibly the open market proposal has much to commend it, and ought spirits or on any other article which might expensive bargain for the Colony. Go- Englishman now than there was forty in getting the contractor to proceed with the atatements which have already been published.

Appropriation of the average of the everage of the everag for goods would allow of his obtaining higher to be seriously considered by the Governprices. But unfortunately the market proposal nas much to commend it, and ought spirits or on any other article which might expensive bargain for the Colony. Goprices. But unfortunately the market is ment. It is true that a bonded warehouse Mr. Whitehead says the freedom of the itself most plainly to the ordinary in the tabular statement attached. (Preparation first reading of the Appropriation Bill for 1892.)

CHINESE ARROGANCE.

It was unquestionably a relief to this Co. lony when the intimation came out from the Colonial Office that the appointment of a Chinese Consul would not be made. The be made, and which would have been couched When the old merchant princes made and formulated. It was of course concluded should be made for one year only, and in The the end of that term, the British Governrecognition of the appointment. This conyear on the ground that if it

lent ground for believing the exequatur would not be renewed on account of the improper exercise of authority or unjustifiable possible contingency should be a lesson and a warning to future British Foreign Ministers further, we hope, convince Lord Salisbury of the narrow escape he has had of making WHITEHEAD it would be a mistake for the what restive under the Hon. T. H. WHITEa political blunder. The Chinese Consulate parties more immediately affected to suppose READ's severe questioning. The answers poses; first, to serve as a squaezing station; milder than that of the Farmer. The result meeting of the Legislative Council took somely for his appointment, and live by h pickings; second, to serve as an intelligence office, the Consul to be a spy on the movements, political and commercial, of the Commercial, of the Commercial, of the Commercial and com the foreign trade of China and Japan may British in South China, and probably the Government, which would draw its net much men or whether their salaries should be to protect our Chinese subjects as any be said to have now arrived. Of course there The Ministers of the Taung-li Yamen are ly cuts off one period from another; but as

ordinate sense of their own importance. the stone age overlaps the bronze and the bronze the iron age, the three in fact co-exist-But pride goeth before a fall, and apparent. ly a considerable tumble is now being ing, so do these various systems of commerce merge gradually the one into the other, prepared for Chinese arrogance and con ceit. These mandarins had got accustomed to play upon the divided interests and jealousies of the Treaty Powers and had become quite satisfied that a bone thrown now concert of opinion or union in action among couraged by the successive surrenders made by Great Britain in the matter of the pro tribute for Burmah, and the abandonment of action also helped to delude the overreaching mitting to the rejection of the first treaty after its furious denunciation by CHANG CHIH-TUNG: while France, by hearted proceedings during the war 1884-5, induced the impression at Peking farming system ought to be considered with now employed in the Public Works Departquite sufficient to place Chine on a fighting equality with that great military Power. Hence it came to pass that the proud stomachs of the Ministers of the Tsung-li conditional concession. They would have

a great and salutary change to come over the minds alike of the Foreign Ministers at Peking and of their Governments. partitioned into more manageable divisions.

THE OPIUM FARM.

It would be interesting to know whether self unable to fulfil his contract, of which In connection with the construction of which a prudent merchant can be expected proposal for the establishment of a bonded of expediency. If any better means of col- necessary to purchase the steamer, and it is apostles of total abstinence are to be then (about ter months ago) nearly completed, be desirable to have them read in order that hou. But suppose, on the other hand, that the such a proposal been made at the time would be no excuse for maintaining the per trip comes to more than the amount of Granville, a professional man who bases ment or return shewing when the building was time which has been spent in preparing

which the Hon. P. Ryers is the Chairman, handled by the minion of the Farmer on the may fairly be required to adopt the same wharf or in the public street is nothing less to sauggling into Canton. It is open to of their luggage and their clothing, as at anyone to contend that the collection of Canton, there would no doubt be some loss opium does more harm to the Colony than of time, but there would be none of the the revenue is worth; but if the principle sense of personal indignity and the intense of raising a revenue from the article is irritation resulting therefrom that now accepted the consequences must likewise be attends the searches conducted by the accepted, and one of those consequences is Upium Farmer's men., The necessity for

annoyance and friction by the Government are considerations that suggest themselves in direct or through the medium of an Opium connection with Mr. WHITEHRAD's proposal, Farmer. Some rather absurd expressions which has undoubtedly much to commend have recently been made use of with regard it; but the sacrifice of the freedom of the speaks of him as the man who pays us a without very meture deliberation. In its quarter of our revenue—as if he did it out of present stage the subject is emphatically one pure benevolence and ought to be thanked for discussion rather than for dogmatising for it. The Secretary of the Chamber of upon, and we will have to put up with the Commerce on the other hand writes :- "It Opium Farm and its attendant evils for at "it be absolutely necessary to raise revenue least another term. The mere fact, however, by the somewhat antiquated and wasteful that the establishment of a bonded waremethod of 'Farms' my committee consi- house has been seriously proposed by an un-"der it is incumbent upon the Government official member of Council, a member, too, "that they should not arbitrarily compel any who represents the Chamber of Commerce, section of the community to gratuitously and that it is regarded as a fit subject for assist in safeguarding the revenue so discussion, marks a very considerable moveraised." Could a body of business men ment from the position hitherto held by the possibly arrive at a more nonsensical con- mercantile community with regard to the clusion? Whether it be raised by a farm freedom of the port. or direct, it is equally the duty of every lawabiding citizen to abstain from defrauding Farm should be abolished and the tax collected on the system suggested by Mr.

that the Governmental system will be any to the hon, member's questions at the last the helder of the post no doubt to pay hand. would probab y be that the same amount of three quarters of an hour to read, and the revenue would be raised at half the cost to the consumer of the opium, but this result were likely to be continued it would become would be arrived at by the greater certainty a serious question whether the staff of civil than the Opium Farmer is able to do. That the work of preparing answers to the the proposed change would in itself be a questions entailed. His Excellency added good thing for the Colony we have no doubt, that he thought a large amount of the but we do not think it would be popular information asked for was obtainable by with the opium importers and dealers. It research in blue books and statements was amusing to note the offhand manner which had already been published. If this in which the Government dismissed Mr. be so the labour of compiling the answers

WHITEHEAD'S suggestion; we should have to the questions cannot have been so very expected to see them seize upon it with great, seeing that copious indexes are supclaurity and endeavour to carry it into execution. It is not often that an unofficial

years, it may be taken that the estimated trouble they may have cost in compiling. revenue for 1892 will also be about the same

out seriously crippling the revenue. From Surveyor-General, whose office is at present this it would seem that the Scoretary of vacant. Adding on the salary of the Surveyor. State has already had the farming system General we get a total of \$5,347, to which has naturally averse to riotous disturbances, it on the respective amounts to 30th ultimo, also at an adverse conclusion respecting it, a strong and expensive staff the Colony has description should be allowed to set up complete the work, and the probable date of comand it may therefore be inferred that a right to look for very good and economical an imperium in imperio and have at comthe Hon. T. H. WHITSHEAD'S suggest work. But whatever may be the quality mand large bodies of men really at a word to tion with regard to an improved means of the work-and on that ground there resist by force the execution of the decrees of collecting the opium revenue in this is perhaps little room for complaint of the Government. Failing suppression it Colony will meet with more respectful there certainly appears to be very little would no doubt have been well to continue attention at the hands of Lord Knurs stiention paid to economy. The Civil Hos. FORD than the local Government appears in. pital staff quarters, now approaching com. the Societies in order to encourage the Passage to Houghoug, ... £45. 0.0 clined to give to it. It is anticipated that pletion, are to cost over \$65,000. So much respectable portion of the community to the next letting of the Farm in Hongkong has already been said as to this particular will result in a substantial increase to the work that it may be considered supere in check, but suppression was the proper revenue, but this is as yet purely a matter rogatory to refer again to the wasteful policy if it could be carried out, and the of speculation; it is not impossible that extravagance by which it has been charac. Straits Government is to be warmly coninstead of an increase we may have to face a terised. We cannot pretend to go through gratulated on having boldly taken the bull by decrease, and even if the anticipated increase the list of works in detail and say by how the horns and finally disposed of the evil. is realised it is equally possible that at the much the cost of each might have been end of the term we may find our finances reduced had it not been Government work; disorganised by a decline at the subsequent; but to take off something between twenty-

The proximate cause of recont commercial couping himself for the deficiency. The The matter is not quite so simple, however, sufficient confidence in the Government to will probably seem to most people rather Upon the medical aspect of the matter there whether the commercial community has idea of what the work ought to cost. 821,000 "ale formed integral parts of his daily dist." probable date of completion. Wareh. 1892.) failures in the Far East has been, not the conclusion to which we are forced by as Mr. White panels are of course two widely distinct opinions, and the conclusion of resaine agents in the the observation of resaine agents in the the conclusion of the Civil Hospital Staff Quarters the observation of resaine agents in the the conclusion of the Civil Hospital Staff Quarters are of course two widely distinct opinions, and the lat the end of Kennedy Road: 341,000 also Dr. Granwitzen's declaration of resainer or primary object both of the home; and the lat the end of Kennedy Road: 341,000 also Dr. Granwitzen's declaration of resainer or primary object both of the home; and the lat the end of Kennedy Road: 341,000 also Dr. Granwitzen's declaration of resainer or primary object both of the home; and the lat the end of Kennedy Road: 341,000 also Dr. Granwitzen's declaration of resainer or primary object both of the Civil Hospital Staff Quarters the observation of passing events is that the cording to his plan, all opium arriving in primary object both of the home and the lat the end of Kennedy Road; \$41,000 also Dr. Granville's declarations will probably Hospital, and if so, how much, as recommended haven of safety is about as far beyond the the Colony would be placed in bond and be local Government is the promotion of legi- seems an extravagant sum for the Police be met by strong rebutting evidence from by the quofficial members in their memorandum the value of silver. This, the last, is appartently is about as far beyond the the Colony would be pisced in bond and the conditions of trade have changed, payment of a duty when intended for local house if established we think would be willing officed to enter however, without decided projudices on tering the Gyraroment regarding the established into a contract to make the conditions of trade have changed. path of the legitimate trader, for it is but not in a sense favourable to the traders. consumption. So far good, but precautions would be used in restriction of trade, as in into a contract to put up the quarters for either side, will be inclined to believe the for public works extraordinary for 1891, and The opportunities of making large profits would still have to be taken against smug. the neighbouring French Colony. On the Botanical and Afforestation Departs rational theory that Nature requires oc. dated 20th December, 1893? have been done away with without giving gling and the preventive service would pro- other hand, however, it would form a very ment for \$12,000 or \$14,000, although casionally a little atlanting in the discharge guard against it. Foreign trade in China place to the security for small profits which bably be more stringently administered if convenient means of raising revenue in case the Government over of her functions. Whether that be so or not, and Japan has been deflected like a river into would have been a welcome compensation. the Government were directly responsible the finances of the Colony were at all \$20,000. The present system is, in fact, a the social advantages at any rate are chiefly have been a welcome compensation. The present system is, in fact, a the social advantages at any rate are chiefly have been a welcome compensation. The first agent of the Civil Hospital Staff Quarters into so a ldiviou to the sinuous ccurses by the successive obstacles The royal road to fortune is not, for the for it than it is by the Opium Farmer. The straitened, and in fact it may be taken for ruinously extravagant one. In the case of on the side of Dr. Granville. Testotalism Civil Maspital for the direct treatment of patients. it has encountered, and it is probably still a many, but the few; the conditions of com- inducement to smuggle opium in from granted at the system is the Victoria College, for instance, it is ad- like anti-opiumism, anti-smoking, and many mercial success are as prosaid as they ever Macao would be as great as it is now, unless once established opium will not long remain mitted that the Government paid at least other anti-isms, errs upon the side of bigoted were; and business is perhaps more than the Macao Government could be induced to the only article on which duty will be \$100,000 more than it ought to have done. Intolerance. A tectotaler, as a broad rule, question, the answer to which is appended: adopt the same system as Hongkong and to collected. The proposal to establish a Spirit Whatever may be said of such works as is a martyr to his creed, and his noble charge the same duty, and even then Farm some years ago was abandoned mainly roads, conduits, reservoirs, sea walls, and renunciation of one ordinarily harmless smuggling would be attempted from other on the ground of its supposed interference the like, with regard to buildings the only pleasure vouchsafed to humanity is an ever bases. So long as duty of any kind or in with the freedom of the post, but if once we sensible plan is for the Government to fruitful topic of his conversation. Like a Lunatic Asylum for Chinese was well advanced any form is levied a preventive service will had a bonded warehouse established there proceed on the same lines as ordinary infasting Jacques, having cheated Nature with will the Covernment by on the table a statement be necessary, and sufficient responsibility would be no longer any force in the ob. dividuals and avail itself of the services impunity, he is proud of his conquest. All shawing—when the building was completed; if

masters to make them take due precautions to that a more appropriate article for taxation the open market. To pay an average excess able indulvence, can afford to smile at such completed, if completed, when was it occupied; prevent the use of their vessels for the purthan spirits could hardly be found.

poss of smuggling. No apprehension need be
felt that vessels here whose craws had been the Government were made immediately refelt that vessels here whose craws had been the Government were made immediately rethan spirits could hardly be found.

of 25 per cent. on the cost of every building boasts. True; the ovils of excessive indulation if not eccupied, why not; a d the total amount gence, of intemperance, and of slavery to the purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthat vessels here whose craws had been the Government were made immediately rethan spirits could hardly be found.

Another point that suggests itself is that if the cost of every building boasts. True; the ovils of excessive indulation if not eccupied; why not; a d the total amount of monies expended to 30th September. [89], in the purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost of the buildthe purchase of the site and the cost o guilty of smuggling would be treated as spousible for the preventive service now car- is a most irrational proceeding. they have been in recent cases at Saigon, but ried on as part of the machinery of the Opium at the same time it is not unreasonable to Farm, the scarching would have to be conimpose penalties sufficient to induce caution. ducted in a different manner. The way in To take an instance: the Hongkong, Canton, which respectable Chinese passengers are and Macao Steamboat Company. Limited, of now pounced upon haphazard and roughly precautions with reference to smuggling into than an outrage. If all persons arriving in Hongkong that they now take with reference the Colony had to submit to an examination the domiciliary visits which give rise to so The question is whether the revenue can much annoyance would also be greatly rethe Farmer. The Colonial Treasurer port, even in name, cannot be assented to

THE COST OF GOVERNMENT

WORKS.

The Government is evidently getting some-Acting Governor said that if such questions

posed to be kept in every department to facilitate reference to blue books and printed member makes such a present to the Govern. papers as well as unpublished documents. If it would have been little trouble for Mr. WHITEHEAD, as His Excellency seems to suggest to obtain much of the information he One objection to the system of farming out required from blue books, etc., it must have tax is the fluctuation in the revenue to been still less trouble for the Government which it gives rise. At Singapore the servants, who ought to have the various Governor in his speech at the opening of the subjects at their finger ends; and seeing, Session of the Legislative Council stated moreover, that the Public Works Depart. that the estimated revenue for 1892, as com. ment is vastly over-manned, the compiling used to be, a darkness of their own creatpared with the last completed year, viz. of the information so far as that Depart. 1890, showed a falling off of \$639.810. of ment is concerned ought not to have neceswhich \$440,000 was to be accounted for sitated any of the officers working overtime. under the head of licences. As the farms In any case, however, the answers to the have been relet for the usual term of three questions are well worth whatever time and

As part of the answers to Mr. WHITEfor the years 1898 and 1894. Before that HEAD's questions two returns were laid on period expires, the Governor went on to say, the table, one showing the cost of the public the Secretary of State has intimated that the works mentioned, and the other the officers a view, if practicable, to its modification and ment, with the salaries and the duties perthe adoption of a system of licences to be formed by each. The staff numbers about issued at high rates—the object being to fifty and the salaries amount to a total diminish the evils of the opium traffic with. \$4,792 per month, not including that of the letting, as is the case at Singapore. There five and fifty per cent, would probably not be is also the risk of the Farmer finding him- extravagant.

closed against him. He is bound by con- in a free port seems somewhat incongruous, port would be sacrificed only in name, but dividual in the matter of buildings, for "invading germ of disease, or to recover of foundations, \$13272; money expended to 30th tract to deliver his goods at the rates which but if it would enable us to do away with the when the name is sacrificed the substance is most men of business can run their eye "from the debilitating effects of such September, \$50.784; money due 30th September, \$

the fall in exchange has rendered unprofit- system of farming the opium revenue it might spit to follow. The question seems to be over bricks and mortar and form a rough on invasion, as when sound wins and good; \$5,663; amount required to complete, \$3,844. will have to be thrown on to shipowners and jection; and all parties will agree, we think, of private architects and the competition of sensible people, however, who enjoy a reason- not completed, why not; and when it will be

THE STRAITS GOVERNMENT AND

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES. The policy of the Government of the Straits Settlements in rigorously suppressing the Chinese Secret Societies appears to have been attended with complete success. Now and then an item of news appears in the ocal papers which seems to indicate that disorderly characters are still inclined to associate together under formal bond for the prosecution of their illegal purposes, but the Government is well able to cone wit these attempts as they arise and at the present moment there are no large associations in existence forming an open menace to the preservation of law and order. Constate of affairs is, however, not quite uni-

versal. In the Speciator of the 19th September appears a letter from Mr. P. B. Max-WELL, formerly a Magistrate in the Straits Settlements, who says he fears the statement that the dangerous Societies have been blutted out is " a premature crow" and that they are"only lying low." It may be so; but it is certain that each month that passes renders respectation of the Societies more improbable. Mr. MAXWELL points out that from 1786. when the East India Company firstestablished a settlement in the Straits of Malacca, down to 1867, when the administration of the Office, the Government of India persistently abstained from interfering with the Societies. The Indian Government, he says, "knew that the Societies in question had no political object whatever in our posses. 'sions; that they never dreamt of insurrection, or claimed political rights, or and thankfulness for the protection and signs have been decited on. however, that the Chinese population was which were disapproved of by Sir Wm. Das

by his admission, but it does not quite dispose of his case, which is that while the Societies were tolerated their heads were merchants and traders and men of substance, as little in love with rows and riots (which pursuits, and they were often valuable allies to the authorities by pressing neaceful counsels on the troublesome and restless, and also by giving timely information of brewing trouble to the heads of the police; at present. whereas now the Associations will be only tion, since their legislation has driven out of the Societies those pacific and such as stalls, %o. are not yet ready. wealthy sons of prosperous commerce who there has been no substantial confirmation of Mr. Maxwell's misgivings and all the the sums then due although not expendedevidence points in the opposite direction, The Societies ceased to exist on the let January, 1890, there has been no serious trouble with them since, and the Governthem. The policy of suppression was not unattended with great risk, but it has been justified by its success. Even granting that the heads were, as Mr. MAXWELL says, join and hold the more turbulent members

CANDID OPINION OF

TEETOTALISM. the steamship Fame at the disposal of the of a letter which will probably attract much Quarters or the residence for the Assistant long time that has been taken up in the Council warehouse for the storage of opium. Had lecting the revenue could be discovered there now found, so it is reported, that the cost found. The writer is Dr. J. Monting will the Government lay on the table a state. members may realise the enormous trouble and

condemn the whole for the fault of the few is a practice worthy of other days than these. The discussion of the drink question, with both intolerable extremes in view, can only

emphasise the value, moral, physica andl, mental, of temperance and moderation.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was beld on the 26th October. There were present:-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR. Major-General G. DIGEY BARKER, C B. Hon, W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Sa-

Hon. A. J. LEACE, Acting Attorney General. Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-

Hon. N. G. MICCERLE-INNER, Colonial Trea-Hou. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor General.

Hon, P. Ryrie. Hon, T. H. WHITHEAD

The minutes of the last meeting were res and confirmed.

Hon. T. H. WHITEH AD asked the following questions, which were snewered by the Acting Colonial Secretary .-

(1.)-In view of the state went, made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Go vernment, at the last meet ug of Council, to the effect that further delay in the marter of the proposed New Central Market involves large Colony passed from Culcutta to the Colonial and continual loss to the revenue such delay must ations, and the construction of the S'aughtercertainly be avoided, will the Government lay | House and Sheep and Pig Dipots, the same upon the table a report shewing the amount of work done to the said proposed New Market estimate of the further amount of money still since 17th August last to 30th September, 1891. and its present condition, and inform the Council New Central Market have been decided up in F The amount of work done in the con- works: Site for proposed New Western "plotted attacks on the rights of property; struction of the New Central Market between Market; Shankiwan Murket; Cuttle Depot Ex-

for in short ever entertained towards the the 17th of August and the 30th September was tension; Public Laundries; Public Laurdries; Government and the institutions under the proparation of about 2,000 onbic feet of which they lived any sentiment but respect granite for the superstructure. Plans and de- Quarry Bay; Paries station at Kann dy Town: (b))—If so which have been selected—whather

but says "they broke no other heads than (Mr. H. W. Wills) sent out from England to rington Carol and in provenention its restant those of their fellow countrymen " The Hongkong at the request of this Government Ground, Huppy Villey? Speciator not unnaturally exclaims in a by the Crown Agents, prepared by him at the The reply was given in the form of a tabular "others. The Chinese attacked Rajah selected. The Government is not aware that "BECOKE, and they would attack us but for Sir William De. Vonz expressed disapproval. "fear of the gunboats." Mr. Maxwell of Mr. Inwo's plant, as regards which he the dates of engagement, turns, and conditions certainly concedes a point to the other side stated in Legislative Conneil on 12th February. of service, rate of salary, rate of i torense and

(c)-Has Chang Kee's tender refered to in the 21st July last, or the tender of any other contractor for the superstructure or building of the suspend all trade) as whiter men of similar proposed New Central Market over the founda-(d) -If so, what is the amount of the tender

> As negotiations are not yet completed it is considered inexpedient to reply to these questions

(a) - Whether the plans and detailed statements more secret, because contrary to law; their bave been prepared for the whole building commembers will be less well disposed to the plete in every respect, or whather the obj of ion-Government, since the latter makes war able system has a rain seen followed of preparing on them; and the authorities will be left plans, etc., for only a part or portion and l'aving more in the dark about them than they the additional ag regate cont a totally naknown

Plans and elevations of the building have been were so often their u-eful allies. So far complete statement or return of the amount of their imprisonment and the cost to Government (a) -In the purchase of the site for the two of opium saised and emiliouted during the proposed New Central Market P.

> statement (\$158.058); b)-In the preparation of the ground and bling Ordinance since the date it came into foundations P keply will be found in the attached tabular of flows levied; the amount of flow collected statement (\$32.037).

and the salary of the architect (Mr. H. W.

The expenditure incurred for the services of not engaged exclusively for the Central Market from the Indian members of the Police Force but to assist in connection with Government saking for an increase of pay, and -tate on what buildings generally, is as follows :-

245.10.9 2º Half salary during voyage, Salary from 1st March to 30th June.

The estimate of the total monies still required the salary of the men referred to, whose pay

CIVIL HOSPITAL STAFF QUARTEES.

ourgeon, Apotheoary, Nursing Staff and others by the answering of these questions, because he connected with the hospital, though being built expressed his willingness to have them laid upon

After pareful consideration and communication

Hon. T. H WRITEREAD asked the following (5.)-With reference to the Honourable the Burveyor-General's statement at the meeting of ing, also to same then due although not actually puld, and an estimate of the further amount, it

sny, still required to complete the building? This building is completed and wis occupied on the 28th of S ptimb r. the patients having been transfe red from the European Asylum during the carrying out of repairs to that building The replies as to expenditure will be found per 'ed to 30th September, \$17.017; money due,

LIGHTHOUSE ON GAP BODE. Hon. T. H. WHIESER Dasked the following questions, the reply to which is appended;-(6.)-Will the Government inform the Counoil :- 'a) Whather the cable to connect the Lighthouse on Gap look with Hongkong has been ordered; (b) If so, when will it be hald (a) West is the total amount of manies actually expanded, including the cost of the Fane, in 1891; (d) The same due on 3) huitimo although not actually paid; and (s) in action to of the further amount of many still required to complate the work, and the probable date of com

The cable has not yet been ordered. For answers to the rest of this direction' see tabular statement Mon y expended to 3 lab dept mone. \$15 1.817; due. \$9,652; required to anaplete. \$19 0 0; probable date of completion, March,

SLAUGHTER-HOUTE, SHEEP AND PIG

Hou. T. H. WHITZHEAD 1-ked the following money expanded to 30th September, 1-9, in the freedom accorded to them. He admits, those of the Honourable the Surveyor General ment. Tr injur Albany Null is an l N w 20 adm conscionally turbulent and quarrelsome, Voors or those of the professional architect reconstruction of the Page Briles or a flow.

> SURVEYOR GENE LAL'S STAFF. In rep'y to a diestion by the if in. T. H. 1890, that "his impressions were all in their allowances, if any, and a detailed statement of

the duties performed by each. THE OPIUM AND GAMBLING ORDINANCES. The COLONIAL SECR TANT said-I have thus dealt with the eight questions which the hon. member maked. A other list of three questions has since been forwarded. As required the first and second of these the preparagreat deal of lab mr. and I am informed that it time. It will occupy two clirks a great many required. The questions I refer to are:-1834: a statem int shewing the number of conance from the date of the comm movement of the existing opinin farm to 30th September last completed, but the details of the internal fittings, the amount of fines lected; the amount of fines collected: the number of persons imp isoped (2)-Will the Government lay on the table a in default of payment of fine, with the parieds of

of their detention in gaol: the number of persons now in prison for such offence ; the quanti-Reply will be found in the attached tabular Government lay on the table a list of the number of convictions for off suc a again at the new thimthe number of persons imprisoned in default of (o) -Of all other expenditure, including the payment of fine, with the periods of their imcost of bringing out from London to Hongkong prisonment and the cost to Government of their Wills), the return to show the dates of disburse- now in prison for such offenors ?" These pared to answer now if the hon, mamber will

> prounds a reasonable increase has been refused. seeing that no increase has been granted the Indien portion of the force si co it was raised

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—His Excellency the Acting Governor, after mature consideration of the potition, decided that there were not Total, \$1,564 31 sufficient g ounds to justify him in raising to complete the work is shewn in the tabelar compares favourably with that of similar bodies statement (\$239,962). in other places, especially Singapore. His Excellenov, in the interests of discipline, deems Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD asked the following it inexpedient to publish a potition of this questions, the enswers to which are appended :- kind, thereby reopening subjects which have (3.) With reference to the statement of the received excell exact ration by the responsible 1890, to the effect that the Civil Hospital Staff | the hou, member is not responsible for the very

entails I may also say that I think with a little

The UOLONIAL TREASURER seconded. The Bill was read a first time.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE SENIOR MISSIONARY. Hon. Ho Kar-I bog to move that the Council do now go into Committee on the Bill for the inverporation of the senior missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society. Hon. P. Ryang-I have much pleasure in seconding it.

The Conneil then went into Committee. The Acting Attorney-General-I understand that His Excellency is perfectly satisfied of it. with the proof of the appointment of the senior missionary. That was the only matter, I believe remaining. Satisfactory proof has been furnishod and the title deeds have been produced, so that everything is in order, as far as I know. the Bill, I beg to move the third reading. Hon. P. Rygin -I second that.

Dr. Chalmors on the Friday and he furnished pointment.

The Bill was read a third time and passed. THE PREPARED OPIUM ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney-General saidmember at the last meeting of the Council that or accepting a bribe. As the appointment of the excise officers is in the hands of the Governor I do not think it would by at all advisable to tie his hands in this matter. The Governor must be supposed to do his duty in such. matters and some discretion must be loft. to him. It was also suggested that in the case based on the Police Consoli-lation Ordinance, where police officers guilty of misconduct or who | ande. do not return their uniform and accourrements on retirement are liable to a fine of \$200 or three months' imprisonment. The excise officer acafter the interests of the opium farmer whether he be dismissed or not, and I may re- ber of such cases. mind the hon member who con neuted on this other punishment to which he may be liable. That makes it somewhat more explicit, I think. Hon. P. RYBIE-I might inform our Acting Attorney-General that \$100 fine on a man who has taken a bribe is an amount which would be

freely paid by others; not by him. to me that an excise officer who takes a bribs will not be guilty of so great an offence as a police officer who accepts a bribe. By common law am not able to agree with the views of my hon. taking or offering a bribe is punishable by fine friend. In the first place it would be utterly and imprisonment. Here a fine is imposed, and impracticable to carry out what my hon. friend if not paid, imprisonment. The hon, member on my left suggests. If every time a house was objects to the five of only \$100 and thinks that searched, the officer was to be searched in front it is not large enough. Will be propose a larger of the house, from what I know of Chinese, sum? The excise officer is of course in every think it would be very unlikely that there would ordinary case liable to be dismissed. I think be any opium there by the time the officers go that as the appointment is in the Governor's unstairs. The police apparently guard against hands it is inexpedient to interfere.

member. I think it would be much better if of Government here will not treat the inhabit the fine was made \$200 or three months impri- ants of this colony so badly as to aid any, imsonment in the discretion of the Magistrate. Hon. P. Ryres-I second that, I would excise officers by withdrawing any order made like it to be larger. A man can easily get \$100 by the Police which is useful

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I propose then that these words be added-" Shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$200 or three months' imprisonment in the discretion of the Magistrate with or without hard labour." If the case was very aggravated the Magistrate could deal with it accordingly.

Hon. Ho Kar-I beg to support the amendment. It is immaterial, I think, whether the fine be fixed at \$100 or \$300, but I think it will have a very good effect to confer on the Magistrate the power to impose either fine or imprisonment. because it can be readily understood that in some be an adequate punishment, and I think that the labores entered Government will support the suggestion that the

Magistrate should have this disorction, The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-As far The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—As INT. Hon. T. H. Whitehead The Surveyor-General as I can see I do not think it is a matter of very Hon. T. H. Whitehead The Surveyor-General Hon. Ho Kai The Colonial Treasurer gasted is put in I think it would be better to dif-Terebliale, between the case of an excise officer ascepting a bribe and the one who omits to surrender his clothes and accortrements.

The hon, mover and seconder of the amendmentagreed to the suggestion and the clause as amouded stood part of the Bill

section that stands over is section 9 subsection 3. I believe the hon, member who represents the Chine is suggested that some amondment should b) made in the section. The section at present limits the amount of dross opinm in the posses. sion of any person to two taels in weight, and the hon, member suggested that some price! should be fixed for any excess quantity which any person might have, and might require the dross farmer to take it at that price. I do not propose to insert any fixed price, but the suggestion is a good one and I propose to put The market price of the day." I propose the following amendment at the end of the clause. It reads "Provided that when any person has in his possession my such dross in excess of two tasks in weight, upon giving notice thereof to the dross farmer, the dross farmer shall purchase the same from him at the market rate of the day." Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-How is the market price to be fixed when there is only one buyer in the colony?

The Colonial Treasures-You cannot, I am airsid, exactly fix the minimum because we cannot tell from month to month what the price of dross is. It is very difficult to form a market

. Hoa. Ho Kai-I do not know whether if would be better to put an average market price. If there is no market price at any particular time, reference to past markets might give a Opium Former on this account alone.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I WIJ insert the words "a fair and reasonable rate." think that will be best.

On Section 10, which provides that no one but the Opium Farmer shall prepare opium. been thought desirable to allow licensees to boil to fine and conviction for what takes place of opium. The hon, member on my left (Hon. | board and what they are powerless to help. Ho Kai) stated on the last occasion that His Excellency-Surely it is not too much he thought it would be advisable to allow the to ask that they should take reasonable precautarmer to grant licences to certain persons. I tions. have looked into the question again and I have and secondly he would have to boil in the opium second the motion that the clause stand over. farmer's establishment. If a person was allowed to boll alsewhere there is the objection that the opinm would be souttered all over the Colony. of the allowance made them by the Opium that the Bill be recommitted. Farmer. I do not think if those two restrictions

Hon. P. Rynie said there was a great difference in the brands of opium. He had reason to believe that the opium from Macao was more spercoisted than that beiled in this colony.

While he was on his feet he would like to call
Hon. T. H. Whitehead The Acting Surveyor-General
Hon. He Kai

The Colonial Treasurer right (Colonial Treasurer) made with regard to Hon. P. Ryris the river steamers on the last occasion. He was informed that several seizures had been made by the watchmen coming from Macao to Hongkong.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said it appeared to him that it would be a good thing if the Oplum through Committee. Farmer were allowed to grant liconces to a limited number of persons. Prepared opium was very much like whiskey in that certain people preferred certain blends, and if persons could not the Prepared Onium Bill. mer there was a very strong inducement and temptation to encourage emuggling in order to

allowed the full profit gained on each chest. If sideration by the Chamber of Commerce. They the Opium Farmer found out that people did are considering it now and they have not yet not like his opium in his own interests he would got through with it. prepare it by some method that would make it HIS EXCELLENCY-I have to-day received appropiated. ifferent blends required.

The clause was passed without amoudment. houses or ships by an excise officer. Hou. Ho Kar-There being no alteration in represents the Cainese asked that a provision | harried through it was read a first time on the Gap Rock Lighthouse, included The Acring Colontal Secretary-I saw houses I was not quite the second reading it was read a second time Cable to Lighthouse on Gap me with all the necessary oredentials of his ap. takes place on these occasions. Since then have made enquiries and I am told that The Council went into Committee on this Bill. fore he leaves the Station and informers are the Legislative Council. The Council assembled Cattle Depot Extension, April, searched both before and after entering a house. The first planes which has to be dealt with is This practice was in force prior to 1886 and was October. The Bill has therefore been in the of site \$550)* section 8. It was suggested by the senior hon, then directed by the Governor to be continued, hands of those who might wish to consider it Public Latrines

of opium being surreptitionaly placed on a person in order to obtain a conviction for illegal possession. The present Acting Captain Superinmind any case where such a thing has been of an excise officer accepting a bribe \$100 fine such an evil exists, and in view of the precaution. was not an appropriate ponalty. The section is ary measures taken by the Police, it seems un convenient to refer to. Many improvements

cepting a bribe. I take it is in a somewhat searched by a number of people, and during the put forward why any one cloude of this Bill is different position to the police officer guilty journey from the Station to the house there undesirable. The Bill will be taken clause by the same offence. The excise officer are a great many opportunities for opium to be clause in Committee, and three months having is really appointed by the Governor to look passed into their hands. I propose the same been given for consideration I do not see any awandment as last time; that every officer imand provent smuggling and the Government | madiately before entering the house be searched. therefore thought that \$100 was sufficient I have such positive evidence on the point, that pacely for him apart from any question of I have very little doubt that there are a num-

reader any person liable to imprisonment with upon me, men with very large interests at stance of the senior unofficial member. hard labour, not exceeding six months. How- stake in the Colony, and they confirm almost unever, I propose to add to the section relating to enimously what has been stated by the hon. the penalties the words "In addition to any member who has just sat down. During the frequently asking when we were going to in search a number of persons besides the excise troduce that long delayed Bill and now that it Leach), instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. Jockny Club. house. I am told. I scarcely think it is right of the legislature to leave a matter of this kind dependeut on a departmental order which may be cancelled at any time. The mischief and evil The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It sooms that may be worked by informers and their associates are dreaded by the respectable Chinese. The COLONIAL TREASURER-I am sorry any opium being planted by the officers. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I am inclined to and I think the Council may rest assured support the remark from the senior non-official that your Excellency or who ever holds the reins shipping trade. The shipping trade is the backproper conduct on the part of informers or

> The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I think there must be some mistake when the hon, member says that a number of Chinese have come to him and complained. As an officer who sees more of Chinese than any other officer in Hongkong, I but your Excellency is no doubt aware a large may say I have never yet had one single complaint with regard to this matter, although I. have had complaints of all kinds and descriptions. the Committee are men whose hands are full and thought the insertion of such a provision would ings. I sincerely hope your Excellency will not be a reflection on the Police and on excise officers. The Acting Colonial Secretary said it

seemed to him that the suggestion of searching interested in the Bill, for this reason, that when muses a man might pay his fine out of the bribe was more or less an insult to the excise officers. a number of men of wide experience have fully he received, and if the Magistrate was satisfied There might be black sheep among them but considered clause by clause of this measure time that it was a bad case he could inflict imprison he thought it probable there were also black will be really saved in Committee. If your ment without the option of a time. That would sheep among those who did not want their The Conneil then divided on Hon. Ho Kai's and more effectively than they have yot been amondment :-

The Registrar General The Acting Attorney.Gener The Acting Colonial Secretary

The amendment was therefore lost and. planse as it originally stood passed. On Section 34, which deals with the liabiities of masters, owners, and consigness when The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The next | illicit opium is found on board ship, The Acting Attorney-General said-I have to propose a slight amendment in this clause. On the last occasion the senior unofficial member was good enough to say that to make the consignes liable was ridioulous. Well, I dare say it is in his mind, but all the same it was put in

with an object. The object perhaps is an-1000832ry on further consideration. There is a similar clause in the Vagrancy Ordinance: there s a similar clause in the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance. In this case it is perhaps not necessary, because if any opium is found on board the master will enturally be get-at-able. I therefore propose to omit the word consigned from the section. The Government have given a good deal of consideration to this clause, and if shipowners and those interested would only meet the Opium Farmer and would allow his excise officers to go on board the Government might delete the clause altogether. The clause as it stands however, is really no hardship, because if reasonable and proper precautious are taken no liability

The Colonial TREASURER-I may say that | Hon. P. Eggie have made enquiries from a gentleman who is well informed and I find that somothing like 20 chests are smuggled from Macso every month. The profit made on each of these cheste is about \$600. Therefore, \$12,000 B month, or \$144,000 a year, is the loss to the

Hon. P. RYRIE-I should like to know the name of the gentleman who gave you that i formation, because I am certain it is incorrect. Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD I move that the clause stand over for further consideration. I am been expressed by the hon, member which I am somer. The evidence of only two witnesses The Colonial Treasures said -As I point not prepared to move any amendment at present al out to the Council on the last occasion, this but I think the clause is capable of modification. section is a change from the wording of the old To make owners and agents responsible for their Ordinance incomuch as it takes away the pri- officers and servants on board ship is, I think, carry vilege of granting permission to prepare oping lag legislation a little too far. I think it is very by the Opium Farmer to licensees. It has not wrong that owners and agents should be liable

Hon. P. RYELE-The consigned gives his come to the conclusion it would not be advisable. order to his subordinates. Your Excellency In the first place the lie mase would have to boil cannot think that the consigned is going on out of the quantity allowed him by the farmer, board the ship to search for opium. I, beg to

The Acting Attorney General-The Government have come to the conclusion that they must pass this Bill through Committee Two restrictions must be placed on the licensess: to-day. When the Bil comes to be read a for cometeries. first, they mus boil under the Opium Farmer's third time if any hon member has any specific observation; a sudly, the opinm must come out amondment it will be quite open to him to move

amondment, substituting therefor that the clause place, Hou. P. RYRIE seconded.

The Council divided :--

The Registrar-General The Acting Attorney-General The Act. Colonial Secretary His Excellency The amendment was therefore lost and the original clause was passed. The remaining clauses elicited ne discussion and the Bill passed

THE RAW OPIUM BILL THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION

deputation from the Chamber of Commerce on HIS EXCELLENCY—I do not quite understand this subject. I was asked to sanotion the postwhy the Opium Farmer cannot propare the ponement of the consideration of this Bill as the Chamber of Commerce had not yet consid-Hon. Ho Kai-It is a secret of the trade. ered it. They have only had one assembly and He would give thousands of dollars to get hold considered it for two hours. They considered it a very important Bill in the interests of the shipping community and that it should not be Oa section 32, which deals with searching harried through Committee. No reason was given | Control Market, purchase to me where the Bill was found to be defective or | site \$158,053,00), Theo., 1893, \$194,331.51 \$339,962,82 The Acrive Attorney General said I contrary to the interests of shipping, and I could Civil Hospital, Staff Quarters, think on the last occasion the hon, member who only reply that so far from the Bill being Ruhatio Asylum for Chinese ... should be inserted in the Ordinance for Slat July, it was published in the Gaustie on the ingress of the Fame, March, searching excise officers before they entered | let August, nearly three weeks elapsed before to inform the Council as to what actually on the 17th August, when the hon, member Shaughter House, Shoop & Pig who moved the second reading pointed out the Dopôts most important alterations and invited all those Site for Proposed New Western where an opium warrant is directed to a Chinese interested in it to consider it during the next Market, Den. 1891 officer, that officer is searched by the Police be- siz or seven weeks when there was no session of Shan-ki-wan Market about the 12th October; we are now at the 26th Public Laundries, (purchase and has been in force ever since. As regards the for nearly three months, and I can only say if Police Station, Aberdeen, Desome provision should be made for the instant disovil which the hon, member says existed, I have this Bill so vitally affects shipping interests I Police Station, Querry Bay missal of every excise officer convicted of giving some doubt whether there ever has been a case am surprised that three months have been allowed to pass and only at the last moment has the District Schools. Chamber devoted two hours' consideration to it. Government work cannot be proceeded with in landent of Police says that he cannot call to this way. In this case I have been asked what reason there is for passing this Bill now. proved, although it is frequently suggested as a I can only say that this Bill is the smdefence. I think it is very doubtful whether boliment of nine different Ordinances scattered about over books which are very innecessary to insert any provision in the Ordin. with which this Bill deals have been introduced into England and are necessary here. A Bil Hon. Ho KAI-I am informed that though of this kind is not prepared by officers of the the excise officers are searched in the Police Sta. Government without the interests of those contion they are accompanied to the house to be carned being considered. No reason has been

> reason why we should not proceed with it at Hon P. Ryers—It has taken the Government eighteen months to prepare the Bill.

HIS EXCELLENCY-I may mention that the mind the hon member who con neuted on this section that if the \$100 fine is not paid it would the amendment. Several Chinese have called not been hurried now—was at the argent in-The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-When was Attorney-General, the hon, member was

> is introduced he does not want it. The Acting Attorney-General-It has been suggested that we are hurrying through this Bill. Nothing is further from the wishes of the Government: The chief questions it is apprehended will arise will be on the regulations contained in the schedules. Most of the clauses bave long been recognised and have not been amended at all. Surely these might be con-

sidered now and any controversial questions held over. The bill is a very long one and it would be convenient to get over a lot of common ground as soon as possible. Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD-I rise to second the motion of the senior unofficial member It is desirable that this Bill should most carefully considered by those intimately acquainted with the requirements of the bone, the life, I may say, the existence of this Colony, and I submit that ample time should be given to consider a Bill which affects that trade. I think there has been some misunderstanding with regard to the Chamber of Comme of dealing with the Bill. It has been discussed

amongst other important matters at three or four meetings, and on the day referred to two hours were devoted to its consideration alone. amount of technical knowledge is requisite to do the matter justice. I have no doubt your Ex-The Actine Attoeney-General said he they cannot all always be present at these meetburry through an important measure like this against the wishes of those most directly Excellency will give us five or six weeks more to permit of our going into the matter thoroughly

able to do I feel surs it will save time when we come into Committee. The House of Commons fortunately does not lend itself to rapid legislation and it is all the better for that. This is a formidable piece of work covering 56 pages closely printed matter. Another important reason stated that he had been sleeping for some time of conspiracy this deponent should no longer by Lan Tong, Ho Kan Tong, Ho Fook, Ho Cheong The date of the Club. The date of the Date Woom, Langer Hing, Cheong tion of this Bill is the probable absence of Hon. Mr. Keswick, who is, I understand, leaving in a few days for a short holiday, and who if present would be able to give us the benefit of his practical experience and knowledge of ship-

ping. Anoth r unofficial member is also absent. who will be here perhaps in a few weeks, and on these grounds alone I think your Excellency would be fully justified in postponing consideration of this Bill. The Acting Colonial Secretary—It does

seem to me that if the Chamber of Commerce not deal with these clauses now, and if there is any clause which the Chamber of Commerce would like to stand over consideration of it can be adjourned. The Bill has been before the community for three months and now the Cham. ber of Commerce want us to stop legislation because, forsooth, they have just decided that they want to consider the Bill

poning the consideration of the Bill:-Hon, T. H. Whitehead The Acting Surreyor-General The Colonial Treasurer The Registrar General The Acting Attorney-General

The Act. Colonial Secretary His Excellency The amendment was therefore lost, Hon, Ho Kar moved the adjournment of the Council.

Hon P. RYRIE seconded

grieved should exist in the minds of the officials who knew anything of the affair had been towards the inhabitants. The Acting Colonial Secretary-Ism ob. them, the other the decessed. Chan Yan's liged to the hon, member for his remark. It is al- evidence went to show that on the previous day wayspleasant to be an object of pity, but I was not he had seen the prisoner and Che Kai in close aware that I made any remarks disparaging to conversation together. He also testified that the Chamber of Commerco. It is very annoying the two men slept near the decessed and that to officials who have taken a great deal of time when deceased cried out the two men had gone.

paid for their trouble. The Council than adjourned to the 2nd Nov.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of the Council meeting, meeting of the Finance Committee was he The Acting Colonial Secretary presided. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$640 for salaries and uniform of four Chinese constables

The CHAIRMAN moved a vote for \$679 for the purchase of a Nordenfeldt gan and 1,000 are to be enforced it is necessary to alter the will hear from the Chamber of Commerce be- The gun they had at present was lent by the Opium Farmer's opium and it would have to Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD withdraw his fore became secessary to purchase one in its

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Could they not use one of the many idle and unused Maxim guns? They are not likely to be wanted for some time if at all. (Laughter). The rote was agreed to.

PROGRESS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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partment, January, 1892 ... raining. Albany Nullah Now Hoads and Proparatory Work, Konrody Road sites Reconstruction Praya Bridge over Bowrington Canal, Jan., Improvements on Recreation Ground, Haipy Valley * NOTE.-It is impossible to give with any degree

SUPREME COURT.

of certainty the approximate dates of completion.

23rd October CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Before His Honour Sir James Russell CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD MURDER, Leung Tai was charged with the murder of Lai Yaz on the 29th September. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. A. J.

A. P. Stokes), prosecuted; Hon. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Ho Wyson, defended The inrors were-Mesers. J. S. Judah, G. T. Foster, B. Layton, F. W. Cross. The Aoting Attornoy-General said the facts | vested interest. the case were somewhat simple in charac-

ter. The story of the prosecution was as on duty in Lascar Row at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 29th September. Whilst there he heard ories of "save life" coming from the Hollywood Road. He ran into the Road and there saw deceased holding his abdomen. Deceased said something to him about being stabbed and pointed ap a lane as the direction in which the men | Hough, the Clerk of the Course of the said had gone. The constable found a chopper close | Club :by where deceased was lying. Deceased mentioned to names at the time. The next person to come on the scene was an European constable. P.C. 102. He was on duty in Hollywood Road. heard ories, and following the direction of them | day, the spe isl resolution passed nem. con. at the exhe saw deceased lying on the footway. Thereupon se went up and after trying to find out where the assailant had gone, he took the deceased the Civil Hospital. Dr. Atkinson would depose to the admission of the deceased. The man was practically covered with wounds, the most serious being on the left alde of the abdomen, and he died the following day. Dr. Atkinson was of opinion that the wounds might have been caused by the chopper produced. The next evid-

deceased was wounded, Chinaman like, he left and taking part in the race meeting of the prehim there and and walked away. The only sent year and in other ways, other evidence was that of the constable "11.-That in the requisition signed by

Che Kai were sleeping near him. On the morn- of November, 1890. ing of the 28th September he had some quarrel "12 .- For about thirteen years past this dewith Che Kai and the quarrel appeared to quarrel began again and Che Kai attack. kept especially for racing. ed him and out him, and prisoner took

part in the attack and stabbed deceased. P.C. 234 was called and gave evidence as to Jockey Club, and in accordance with custom and hearing the ories and finding deceased wounded. at the request of the Clerk of the Course enbhad any objection to raise they might have wounds. They appeared to have been inflicted season of 1891-1892. raised it before. Ninth-tenths of the Bill are with two instruments, some with the chopper "14. -The course for training will be open on simply the old Ordinauces put in a con- produced, the others with a kuife. All the the first day of November next, and this deponvenient form. I do not see why we should wounds were serious, the most serious being the ent is desirous of enjoying the privileges of a one in the abdomen.

examined. Witness said that on the way to the of membership. station the prisoner admitted having been sleeping near the deceased, but stated that he woke up when deceased was stabled and ran away. stated that he had had a querrel with Che Kai The Council divided on the motion for post- and that Che Kai and prisoner, a friend of Che Kai's, had both stabbed him, was read. The statement of prisoner made before the Magistrate was read. Prisoner stated that he was awakened by the ducensed grving "enve life," He asked deceased what was the matter, and he said he had been stabbed by Atai. He advised him to proceed against Atai. He (pri-

soner) then went and had his rice and on going back to the Man Mc Temple was arrested. This concluded the case for the prosecution. Hon. Ho Kai, in openium the case for the de-Hon. T. H. WHITSHEAD-I may say that I no. fence, said the whole evidence for the presention tion with regret and sorrow the hostile remarks went to show that a murder was committed on of the Acting Colonial Secretary with regard | the morning of the 29th September, but there to the Chamber of Commerce. Feelings have was nothing in the evidence to affect the prigiven, one who had been placed there before and trouble with a Bill to have it postponed in He (counsel) should call witnesses to prove that prisoner was engaged at a bridal chair Hon. P. RYBIE-The officials are very well shop in Yaumati and that on the 28th September, the day when the quarrel was said to have taken place, he was engaged in carrying a since you issued your writ. The position of bridal obair from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. He should also call witnesses to prove how very unreliable 27th September was the character of the evidence of Chan Yau. Hon. Ho Kai was proceeding to call his witnesses when the foreman of the jury, addressing matter might not stand over till the hearing. his lordship, said he had been requested to state that the jury were unanimously agreed that the meantime, my lord?

> The prisoner was therefore discharged. 27th October. IN ORIGINAL JUBISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELL,

CRIEF JUSTICE.

BRASER SMITH O. RYRIE AND OTHERS.

there was not sufficient evidence on which to

convict the prisoner.

at an end. After a few shirmishes between the was issued against P. Ryrie, H. Hoppins, C. P. formerly enjoyed. Insurgents and the Imperial troops it was found Chater, M. Grote, J. Grant, J. J. Keswick, Mr. Smith—I have not, my lord. inangents and the Imperial troops it was found Chater, M. Grote, J. Grant, J. J. Keswick, that the rebels were a red such and red tape in R. M. Gray, E. L. Woodin, G. S. Coxon, enable the soldiers to recognise each other and of the Jockey Club held on the 26th September, to apply to your case. to strike down all who were red. Soon after. 1891, expelling the petitioner from the Club, was wards a furious assault was made, one dark and bull and void and that he still remained a member:

the Base Fund and afterwards transferred to the Jookey. Club; that the Jockey Club be The following particulars respecting the cost restrained from interfering with the enjoy and progress of public works are extracted from | ment and benefits of the Club by the potitioner the statement laid on the table of the Legislative for a declaration that Rule 45 in the rules of Council on the 26th inst. The date given after the Chib does not apply to the petitioner; that the name of the work is the probable date of defendants be ordered to pay the petitioner's costs of suit. The following affidavit had been filed in support of the application :-"I, Robert Fraser-Smith of Victoria, in th

> may as follows:-"1.—On or about the 2nd day of October writ was issued by this deponent against athe Honourable Phineas Byrie, Heinrich Hoppine, 58,402.21 8,813.76 the Honourable Catchick Paul Chater, Max 13,697.62 Completed. Grote, John Grant, the Hon. James Johnstone Keswick, Moderick MacKensie Grav. Edward Littleton Woodin, George Stuart Coxon, and William Howell Porbes, all of Hongkong, gontlemen, being the Stewards and governing body of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

2. The said writ was personally served the defendants with the exception of the Honour-3.000.00 able Catchick Paul Chater and Max Grote, who are at present absent from the colony; but a copy of the said writ was served on Hormusjee N. Mody, who, as I am informed, holds the power of attorney of the said Honourable Catchick Paul Chater and Max Grote. Anappearance has been 3,862.63. entered for all the defendants except the Honour-6,198.29 Completed. able Catchick Paul Chater and Max Grote. "8.—For upwards of five years this deponent was a subscriber to what was known as the

Race Fund' in Hongkong. "4.—On or about the 4th day of November, 1884, this deponent was present at a meeting of the subscribers to 'the Race Fund, 1884,' held at the City Hall, Hongkong, and too part in the proceedings at the said meeting; the object 3.055.77 bring to place racing in Hongkong on a more stable footing by the formation of a Jookey Club; and for passing the accounts of the Race Season of 1884.

"5 .- At the said meeting it was proposed seconded, and carried unanimously, and was the third resolution at the said mosting, that the subscribers to the Race Fund of 1884 at the said meeting present and others as in the said resolution set forth were then and there elected original members of the Hongkong Jockey Club then and there formed, without ballot or entrance fee.

"6.-At the said meeting the financial statement of the Race Fund was read, which showed a balance in hand of \$10,899, and it was proposed, seconded, and carried unan mously that the said balance be handed over to the Hongkoog this charge. The defendant was perfectly will-Joekey Club then formed, and it was further pro-Joekey Club then formed, and it was further pro-posed, seconded, and carried unanimously that seked his Worship not to punish him as it would all property, mayable or immovable, belonging be a very serious thing for him in the future. to the said Race Fund, be transferred to the

"7.—The said moneys and property were taken ver and became and now are the property of the Jookey Club, of which the defendants are the Veitch, J. H. Cox, F. A. Gomes, F. T. P. Stewards and governing body, and in all of which moneys and property this deponent has a loth to send the defendant to prison and would

"8.—Rules and Regulations were on the 28th day of January, 1895, approved and passed, and follows. A Chinese constable, P.C. 224, was Rale 7 states, The Hongkong Jockey Club is constituted pursuant to Resolutions passed at a meeting of the subscribers to The Race Fund 1884, held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on the fourth day of November, 1884." "9.—On the 26th day of September, 1891, this deponent received the following letter from ${f T}.$

> Hongkong Joskoy Club, 24th September, 1891. obert Fraser Smith, Reg. present. Bir, At an extraordinary general meeting of mom-hers of the Hongkong Club, held in the City Hall to-

> tracedinary general meeting held on the 11th Septem-That Mr. Robert Fracer Smith shall be expelle from the Hongkong Jockey Club under Rule 40, was confirmed by a majority of -73 (seventy-three) I have therefore to inform you that you are

oneer a member of the Hongkong Joskey Club.-I remain. Sir, your obedient serv nt. T. F. Hough, Clerk of the Course. "10.—The rule purporting to be Rule 40 ef the Club referred to in the letter set forth in ence would be that of Chan Yau, who knew the prist the last paragraph is said to have been passed soner and the deceased. On the 28th September, on the 27th day of January, 1891, and conthe evening before the day of the murder, he firmed on the 10th day of February, 1891. saw the prisoner and a man called Che Kai in and cannot affect the position in the Club o close conversation. At ten that night he went this deponent, and cannot apply in any act to sleep near the Man Mo Temple. He saw deed, matter, or thing done by this deponent deceased, prisoner, and Che Kai sleeping to previous to the date on which the said Rule 40 gethor. On the 29th at dawn this witness herad is said to have been passed, and that up to the cries of "save life." He saw deceased lying on date of the letter set forth in the last paragraph the ground and the other two men who had been this deponent has acted and enjoyed the privialseping near him were gone. When he saw leges of a member of the Club by attending Jardine, Matheson & Co. There were present

who arrested the prisoner. When deceased members of the Jockey Club dated the 21st day was taken to the Hospital he was supposed of May, 1891; addressed to the defendants as to be in a dying condition, and according Stewards of the Jockey Club it alleges that by ly his depositions were taken. The deceased reason of this deponent having been convicted by the Remedies A. J. wicket Resper's chest and rebounded on to the ly his depositions were taken. The deceased reason of this deponent having been convicted Ribeiro, J. M. Forbes, R. M. Mehta, Ng Asel, for his 12, no one else could do anything with outside the Man Mo Temple. He was sleeping remain a member of the Club: The date of the Pak Hoon, Lenny Ip, Lenny Ring, Cheong conviction for conspiracy was on the 20th day

penent has annually subscribed for one or "13.—On the 28th day of August last this deponent attended a meeting of members of the

Dr. Atkinson described the nature of the scribed for a subscription griffin for the racing

member by using the course for training his P.C. 143, who made the arrest, was next race ponice, and enjoying the other privileges Mr. Smith (continuing) said there was very little to add to what was set forth in the affidavit He respectfully submitted that on the affidavit The statement of the deceased, in which he slone sufficient cause was shown for granting an interim injunction.

His Lordship said the writ was issued on the 2nd October; why had not the case been brought on before Mr. Smith said the Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, and Mr. Grote, stewards, were absent from the colony: Mr. Hough, the Clerk of the Course, and Mr. Master, who first brought this matter up, were also away His Lordship said he thought the petitioner

might have filed his petition. An injunction was not usually ask d for unless some irreparable injury was about to be committed. There was nothing in the affidavit to show that defendants had acted with malice. It was not the practice to grant an injunction unless some immediate danger was apprehended. The principle which guided the Court was the balance of convenience. In this instance netitioner was asking for all that could be granted as a member. Mr. Fraser Smith-I only want to enjoy-my!

privileges as member until the suit is heard. His Lordship-When will that be? Mr. Frazer Smith-There will be no delay on my part in bringing it on. His Lordship-Why have you not filed your

Mr. Smith-It is being got ready with all possible speed His Lordship-You see it is a month nearly affairs has not changed. I suppose, more the Mr. Fraser Smith-No, my lord.

His Lordship-Then I do not see why this Mr. Fraser Smith-Must I be a sufferer in with this matter before. There was no neces of Jerusalem. Its purpose is the disseminaapplication for an interim injunction to restrain to me that it will be to your own advantage demanded, be of invaluable service. On the 24th the defendants, the Stewards and governing to file your petition first. I might ask you inst. in the presence of a large number of la-

Mr. Smith -- Yes, my lord. Farmer would hardly allow any person to com- delay in proceeding with this Bill. It is a most parties, and in the end the insurance ray of contract of malion or the last state of injustice. No order this afternoon to distribute these cartificates. Board and approved by the Legislative Council property movable and immovable belonging to will therefore be i nade:

POLICE COURT. 23rd October.

BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE.

DISOBEDIENCE OF A MARINE OFFICES. James Wiltshire, second officer of the China Navigation Co.'s atsamer Sungking, was Colony of Hongkong, journalist, make oath and charged with refusing to obey a lawful orden of the master, Captisin Dodd. Mr. Wetten appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Rodyk for the defence.

> Capt. Dodd said the ship was on a voyage from Canton to Tientsin and was at present in Hongkong harbour. On Thursday she was ready for sailing, when the defendant refused to go with her taless a bonus given by the Company was paid, He asked if gratuity was to be paid, and on witness saying it was not be said." I shall not proceed anless it is paid " Witness referred the matter to Mr. Tomlin (shipping clerk to Messre Batterfield and Swire), who had come on board, and the defendant again refused to go with the thip. Witness asked him to go to Foosh w. but

Tientsin a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized on board and a fine of 500 taels was imposed. E. Tomlin gave corroborative evidence as to the defendant's refusal to go in the ship unless the bonus was paid.

the defendant refused. On the last voyage to

E. Mackintosh (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) said the benus was refused because the ship had been implicated in smiggling. It was entirely within the Company's power to give or withhold the bonus, and it was withheld in this instance on account of the smuggling.

Mr. Rodyk-Was the defendant implicated Witness-I decline to answer that question.

Mr. Rodyk said the defendant had been in the merchant service for thirty-five years, and this was the first time that any complaint had been hat it was not to be given this voyage. He considered that a reflection upon himself and miked the captain if he would dispense with his. corvices. The captain would not allow him to leave. The defendant then applied to the Herbour-master, who advised bim to goon board again, and be seted on that advice. This morning he was summoned to appear before his Worship on

His Worship said that although the defendant repented it afterwards, there, was not the slightest doubt that he did infringe the Ordinance by dis beying a lawful order. The only punishment which the Ordinance provided was imprisonment, and he must say he was very be glad if Mr. Wotton would be satisfied with an order for the defendant to come up for judge them taking their places for practice occa-

Mr. Wotton said the Company regarded the offence as a very serious one and as setting a very bad example, all the more so as there were at present many opportunities for getting ships into trouble. They therefore brought this case not so much for the punishment of the defendant but for an example to those amployed ou ships, more particularly as in consequence of the troubles which were supposed to be approach. ships going to the various ports in China, which was of course a considerable risk to shipowners. It was on these grounds that Messre. Buiterfield and Swire brought this case before his: Worship. They regretted greatly that the law did not provide for any less punishment than imprisonment, but at the same time one could not help thinking that the legislature in framing this Act had in view the very serious consequences which might result; from anob off nees. In the circumstances he would ask that a proper punishment be indicted. His Worship contended the defendant to save lays' imprisonment, without hard labour.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of share ders in the above Office was held on the 22nd inst. at the offices of the General Agenta, Messra. -Hon. J. J. Keswick (Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie, Messra. D. Gillies, H. L. Dalrymple, " E. Davies, D. R. Sassoon (Directors), J. J. Bell Irving, K. McK. Ross, R. H. R. Burder, C. W.

Yuen Ping, and G. T. Veitch (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen the report and accounts have been in your hands for some have gone on all day. On the 29th the subscription griffles, and has now several ponies and I do not propose to road them unless I am desired to do so. The year 1890, as you are already most probably awars, was an anxious ne for all connected with marine underwriting and although the profits of the Office for that no doubt give a much better account of themyear do not equal those of the three previous years we may yet congratulate ourselves on being able to present you with what I venture to think is a fairly satisfactory report. You will have noticed that our losses have been exceptionally heavy, amounting in all to \$742,000; a great long scores, mames, as the pavilion roof; portion of these were on what we considered fine drive which landed on the pavilion roof; portion of these were on what we considered Campbell, 20; Boyle, 18; Lammert, 16; and hope that such a period of disaster as occurred during the winter months of 1890 1891 will not recur for many years to come. The addition of a further som of \$50,000 to the Reserve Fund, which has been recommended, I feel assured you will approve of, and it will our care under the additional power given at the extraordinary meeting held in May last to build up this fund as steadily as may be and so strengthen the position of the Office. With reason to be satisfied, the estimated result show. ing for the first 9 months of the year \$511,000. at credit; and if our losses during the next lew

> moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall have pleasure in replying to any queslong that may be maked. There being no questions the CHAIRMAN roposed the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. WOTTON seconded. Carried unanimonaly.

> months do not exceed the average a favourable

outcome may reasonably be looked for. Before

Mr. COUGHTERE proposed the re-election of Hon. P. Ryris, Me srs. H. L. Dalrymple, T. E. Davies, D. Gillies, and D. R. Sassoon as directors. Mr. MEHTA seconded and the motion was carried On the motion of Mr. Droggen, seconded by

Mr. FORBES, Messrs. G. S. Coxon and Fullarion denderson were elected auditors. This concluded the business of the meeting.

> ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION:

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES. There are few institutions which have for their object a work of more practical utility then the St. John's Ambulance Association, which in 1877 was established by the Duke of Manchester His Lordship-You might have proceeded and the Chapter of the Order of St. John sity for waiting even for entrance of appearance. tion of general information as to the treatment. If it is shown to the Court that wrong is of the sick and injured among all classes. likely to be done trany party; an injunction and the fact that since its formation nearly Campbell may be granted without even appearance being 200,000 certificates of proficiency have been entered. You have not shown that any such awarded shows that its scope is by no means wrong is likely to follow. The only allegation limited. Of course the great proportion of this Maitland you make is that the Recocourse opens for large number belongs to Great Britain, but it is Lammert...... training on the 18th November. I do not think satisfactory to note that branches are being rapid. Tavemer........... there is any ground at present for granting an ly established in all the colonies of the Empire.
injunction. I will adjourn your motion until In Hongkong we have a strong branch of the the hearing of the suit and you can proceed as St. John's Ambalance Association, and already its Mr. Fraser Smith said this was an se puris soon as you like to file your petition. It seems numbers of proficient members would, if occasion body of the Hongkong Jookey Club, from inter- whether you have come across any case where dies and gentlemen a display of ambulance work The Shen-pgo says:—The local rebellion on fering with his rights and privileges as a mema a person convicted of a criminal offence has been was given by the classes which Dr. Canthe consecuent of salt lekin in Tehhwa, Fukien, is now ber of that Club. On the 2nd October a writ afterwards restored to the club privileges he ducts, and with most creditable results. The men all round displayed a skill and promptitude which well, merited the approval which H. E. the their button-holes as a distinguishing mark in case of surprise or night attack. The General commanding the Imperial troops thereupon ordered his men to wear other colours, so as to small the needed at a meeting to be passed at a meeting to be passed at a meeting to be passed at a meeting were expelled from the Club, it cannot be made.

His Lordship—Nor have L i take it that Acting trovernor expressed. As the commanding the power to passe such a rule, but that it being passed to some thirty ladies and a commanding the imperial troops thereof are declaration that the resolution purporting to be passed at a meeting were expelled from the Club, it cannot be made.

The mark in and W. H. Forbes, the Stewards and governor expressed. Acting trovernor expressed to the command trovernor expressed. Acting trovernor expressed to the command trovernor expressed. Acting trovernor expressed to the command trovernor expressed to the command trovernor expressed to the command trovern marred the pleasure of the gathering, which in Tennent every other respect was satisfactory. The Council went into Committee on this Bill rainy night, on the defences of the enemy. The for a declaration that the petitioner was in 1884 has been made out for an injunction. You have certificates to the successful pupils, mid—It has The Colonial Treasures said the Opium Hon. P. Ryrie-I beg to ask for further battle was fought with desperate fury by both a subscriber to the formation of the Jorkey not shown that the defendants have soted with given me very great pleasure to be present here.

Ambulance Association, the modern representative of the ancient order of Knights Tem. play of Jarusalem, is now a flourishing body doing very great good in aiding human suffering. Started not very many years ago by one who was a very great friend of mine—the late: Colonel Duncan-it has now reached in England alone a membership of two hundred thousand certificated pupils, and, as Dr. Cantlie has just mentioned, the other nations of Europe have also got large numbers. I am very glad indeed to see such a flourishing brauch in Hongkong, where I am told, as many as seventy-five police and thirty ladies have received instruction, the greater num. bar of whom have received certificat x of proficiency. Immense credit is due to all those who have been engaged in this good work to those who have instructed and examined as well as to those who have given labour and time to receiving instruction. To the police the advantage of this instruction must be continuous. for I should imagine that hardly a day preses in which more or less they may not be able to apply the knowledge which they have gained for the benefit of those with whom they have to deal. The Volunteers, slready distinguished by the zeal which they have shown in preparing themselves to assist this colony in the day of trouble, if that day should ever come, are adding to their usefulness by joining in this useful work and in obtaining practical results from it in the shape of valuable knowledge as, to rendering aid to the injured. The members of the Chinese Medical College have before them on leaving this colony a wide field for the practical application and dissemination of the knowledge they have gained here. They can do an immense amount of good in teaching others

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nstruction which has been given. St. John's

how to help the injured, as well as in doing so themselves, thus greatly ameliorating the distress which must necessarily exist owing to the want of surgical aid in the Chinese empire. I have postponed to the last an allusion to the certificatmade against him. When he was gotting his pay usefulness is practically unlimited. In ordinary ed lady pupils of the association, whose field of told that there were instructions from the office everyday life sickness and accidents are conthat it was not to be given this rewards. It tinually occurring, and by the knowledge of first aid to the injured and the knowledge of nateing which they have gained they will be onabled to evert a great deal of suffering and perhaps in some cases even to save life. If this fortress should ever be engaged in war the knowledge that at the back of the doctors will be a band of ministering angels—as I think I may sall them to bind up the wounds and soothe the pain of the injured, would give a moral impotus to the defence the value of which would be very great. As one of my main duties as Commander of the Forces here is to make continual arrangements so that all may be ready for immediate war and to tell off every officer and soldler to the place allotted to him in the face of an attack. I think a fitting sequel to our proceedings to-day would be for me to allot a definite sphere in the defence arrangements to all those ladies who have obtained cortificates to-day, (Applause.) If I do so I shall hope to son sionally when the Garrison is called to arms, *peaking of the ladies who have obtained certifloates I am reminded by Dr. Cantlie that I must not omit to mention the very oraditable case of the first Chinese lady who has obtained certificate, and I hope she will not be the last 'o do so. (Applause.) I hope the Hougkong branch of St. John's Ambulance Society will continue to flourish and increase in numbers uping us there were many inducements to socept | der the able and energetic direction of Dr. bribes and to concest contraband ogonds on Cantlie, to whom mainly, if not entirely is due the credit for the success already attained.

Hongkong Cricket Club v. Nov-Cimmis

BIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE GAURTSON This match was played on the 24th inst. in dull and showery weather and ended in a victory for the Club by 49 runs on the first innings, a result chiefly due to the fine bowling of the Captain, Dr. Lowson, who took eight wickets for the small cost of 27 runs. The recent rains had made the wicket heavy and the bowlers had it all.

their own way, being able to get a good work on The Club lost the toss and had to field first, furison and Knott facing Lowson and Taverner. After making a few fine bits Murison encoumbed to a catch at third man and was succeeded by Jeffkins, the Captain, who soon made himself quite at home with the bowling, playing very steady cricket and exhibiting form of no mean After reaching 24 and appearing to be in for a long score he had the misfortune to be the bowling and the innings closed for 74, the last seven wickets adding only 13 rans. We believe that the Garrison only heard on the Friday that the match was to take place the following day, and considering that the men have had no opportunity for practice the poor show made by several of the team is not to be wondered at sesides, two of their bast men were prevented from playing by illness and duty, and they will selves in the future. The innings closed about twenty minutes before tiffin and Lammert and Taverner were sent in for the Club, Jeffkin and Newton leading the attack. The Club innings calls for little comment; there were no Young, 12, all getting into double figures. Jeffkins did best with the ball, securing six of the

were very difficult at times. The Garrison will be greatly strengthened this season by the addition to their ranks of such a formidable batamen and howler as Jeffkins (who by the way has been engaged as ground bowler for the Club) and the civilians should practise regularly or they will have little hance to lower the colours of such powerful autaronists.

wickets for 63, and his slow ourly deliveries

With a mingrity of 140 runs Lacey and furison started the second innings of the N.C. O.'s and Men, and at call of time eight men were dismissed for 85 runs, of which number Jeffkins carried out his but for 43, He opened with extreme caution but afterwards hit out with great effect. He made a few flake hits which foll harmless but the only real chance he gave was one to J. S. Ezekiel at long off late in the innings. A word of praise should be said for E. Ezekiel's wicket keeping. Lowson again proved apocessful with the ball, obtaining 5 for During the afternoon the Band of the A. &

. Highlander played a most enjoyable selec

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E. G. Young b Editon

G. G. Hoyle, I b w., b Jeffkins

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A. J. Campbell, 1912, c Olarke, b Jeffkins

10 E. B. Broklet, b Newton, H. C. Williams, Clark I bw., b Jeffelms, Carlos, R.N., ron out. J. A. Lowson. (Capt.), o Murison, b Motcalic..... BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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and to witness an exhibition of the year satist are published in the Gasette:

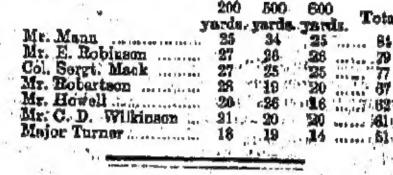
The usual weekly competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association took place at the Kowloon ranges on Saturday, the 17th inst. The distances fired over wors 800 and 800 yards seven rounds and one sighting, shot, at each. Only eight members put in an appearance, a number which it is hoped may be exceeded con-Reference to the subjoined details will show

the stratic nature of Saturday's Booring, bullsoyos and inners being often preceded and succeeded by one or two or more misses. To all appearance the day was fayouzable; for good. These, were confised ed by the Oustoms, and shooting, a fairly steady breeze blowing from the fine was imposed upon the versil and nald of luck, and has a fair wind once more; which we high over the targeter a difference of five to wholesale smuggling, and it is probably equally six feet in elevation; being, necessary; at times, difficult to prove their complicity. In addition between shots, ... Under the circumstanced the to the ordinary wages, the officers of the vessel three leading segres at the shorter distance are artitled to partain bonnies. dependent sole- tuensly called at home, and we rejoice that on highly oreditable to the compilers: Inspector ly apon the will of the Agents of the Company; the whole Mann (42), Mr. Ford (41), and Col. Bargoant it is perhaps indedless to may others gratuities so well. Mack, 91st Regt (89). The shooting all round are never withheld save in grave cases. Our at 900 yards was miserable in the extreme. In judgment is fidal, and has been rarely exercised spector Mann won the Spool for the 800 yards for many years. In the Sunghiang case all range, while that at the 900 yards distance went bonness were stopped. to Col. Sergoant Mack. Details of the shooting The Sunghiang was laden; steam up, and ready

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try their skill against administration in the steamer try the steamer try there are a will stock out the plague from the steamer try their skill against administration in the steamer try the steamer try their skill against administration in the steamer try their skill against administration in the steamer try their s with Bisley (1890) positions and targets. All to the Harbour Master's Office, where the most state of the Harbour Master's Office, where the most state of the Harbour Master's Office, where the most state of th Triangular Match is fixed to be fired dotwern officers were informed they must sail in the all theories differing from the one that he has deal of practice, judging by recent results of the property of the property of the opinions of those deal of practice, judging by recent results of the property of absolutely necessary to ensure a win for Henry add to use the time in proceeding against Mr. to those who agree with him. Mr. John, taken in the matter than has been evident duty as stated in your articles, otherwise we hitherto. It reflects mulaybrashly loss attack in your articles, otherwise we enthusiasm of the shooting members of like at the eleventh hour. Association, that not a single compelitor come The result of the case shows Mr. Wiltshire Hunan. In my letters to you published early in implied by the last pagraph of "Enquirer's" pleted the necessary and by no means hard come experienced a leniency that would not have been June last I referred to the very important part letter, but I can only by that I constantly find goat-devil clan. ditions laid down for the practice competitions material to him at home. The law is specially the Hunan men were taking and were likely to that not only are my lews stared by Chinese three or four put in any practice at all while and to prevent shipowners being at the mercy danging any of the views which I expressed in but also by foreigners he are in a position to one momber alone furnished the Secretary with of men who can cause them needless annoyance my previous letters, and as I consider that form a sound judgment the scores put together at these practiced. This and great loss. The conduct of an officer would subsequent events have tended strongly to condoes not augur well for a first place in the match be viewed with greater severity than an ordinary firm the correctness of those views. I do not with Shanghais and Singapore already received apamen.

Only seven competitors attended the practice on the 24th inst. Mr. Mann's 34at 500 yards was the only really good score made: Mr. Robertson took the 200 yards, spoon with a fair soore of 38; (position kneeling), Mr. Mann the 500 yards impre than technical. — We are, dear sir, yours with 34, and Mr. E. Robinson the 600 yards faithfully, with 34. and Mr. E. Robinson the 600 yards with an indiffer nt soore of 26. Appended are the totals. As the interport match is to come off at the end of November, the Committee hope to see botter records soon, if Hongkong is not again to occupy the naenviable position of



HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUE.

ball Club was held in the Cricket Pavillon or fast cruiser at four to five miles distance, moving ad to stand in the way. The Government is, I Great Pure Dynasty. the 23rd met. Dr. Atkinson occasied the chair fort in an oblique direction, and believe, really alarmed at the attitude of the (2.)—The document has no date, but it is indefatigable Secretary Mr. Wellace. (Ap- do not engine forts of any consequence, with break up their present power and disposition for planse). When Mr. Wallace was at the headlof good guinners working the guns at a dead stop mischief. If they do not do this both quickly that they are prepared o fight, not only for affairs everything seemed to use well. They and right angles. I take it that the paragraph and effectually, the very existence of the Hunan, but for the Epire. They are quite had played thirty matches during the has been published as a matter interesting to some Government, and of the dynasty itself, will confident that they carried both the men and season and the lorganising and according of of the community here, and I therefore take the be in the utmost peril. The great difficulty the money which may e equired to attack and Ning Hai Chi Gold Mines under Ma Their thanks were due to Mr. Code Mines under Ma Shan Hai Kuan Coal Mines under Ma Their thanks w re due to Mr. Gedge, who shad meisted the Secretary and who was willing in the forthcoming season to manage the arranger ment of the Rugby matches. Mr. Sharp, who had kindly undertaken the duties of Thesenrer, was also deserving of the thanks of the Club. The business immediately before them wan to pass the accounts as submitted. These showed a balance in hand of 84.75.

The accounts were passed.

The CHAREMAN said with regard to the election of the committee, all the old committee exception of Lieut. Blair and Capt. Maddonogh, meeting. The Chairman was able to dilute on greater every day, and if the Chinese Govern- day is -- Murder and bra." The next day the both of whom had left the colony. In the blace the very satisfactory nature of the Company's mentdoes not quickly and thoroughly deal with it, order is -" Enough, here is to be no more of these it was proposed to elect Mr. Gedge and report, although the year it covered was "one Hon. J. H. Stewart Lookhart. Mr. Lookbart of the most disastrous ever experienced. Not had always taken a great interest in the Club, daly have rates of premium resched a point unand now that he had returned to the culony they precedentedly low, and universally admitted to thought it would be only right to reinstate him be unremunerative in various directions, on the Committee. (Applause). There was but there have been "numerous losses of overy reason to believe that next season would first class vessels." Notwithstanding all this, prove as subpectful a bee as the last. He would the China Traders had a large premium now call upon the Secretary, who would give income, and a corresponding improvement in them a few details as to the Club and the forth not results. Farther, the Chairman was able

had recognised his services to the club. He of the Canton Office is a very favourable one, 15 done, and the longer it is delayed, the harder tionsness. Our Lord is represented as a hog must mention that Mr. Maitland had been of per cent, being paid to contributors of husiness and more dangerous it will be. great assistance to him and a great deal of the and a final dividend of 4 per cent making 14 credit of the successful season was due to him. The number of members was larger tion in less than the seasons and the mambers and larger tion in credit of 2511 107. The Union seasons and the mambers are stimulated by the seasons and the seasons are stimulated by the seasons are stimulated provious seasons and the members had proved credit of \$511,107. The Union report we publish prevent any recurrence. The way in which the erally written "The Smeak of the Celestial more active than in previous years. He had eas few days ago, and a remarkably favourable latter object can be attained is by reducing the Hog." and the term "Odan Men," (foreigners) have been handed to Li Hung chang, and sent hama, on the other hand, will remain the great for assistance. Four men were all the best could hars With second to the standard to the standa bers. With regard to the Club colours, these has proved to be one of the worst years for hai men to reasonable proportions, and apread. pression pig-goot-davils i the document, applied had been adopted by the Am cistion players, but the Bugby players still continued to play in variegated costumes. He trusted that in this forthcoming season they would not be affected by the proposed aboli.

The next players of the marker of the players of the for the coming season they would adopt Clubeolours. Were \$1,147,295 in 1890 against \$1,215,080 in well as for that of foreigners residing in China, readers will have no difficilty in making out the Chinese authorities have spent millions they find that will be materially affected. Lumber, rape. to Port Onten first but could get no assistance. As during last season they proposed to play two 1889; the bonus paid to contributors in 1890 is and there is therefore no reason or excuse for meaning of the terminopay employed in this it to their advantage to open up their mineral speed, and marine products, for example, instead where there is therefore no reason or excuse for meaning of the terminopay employed in this it to their advantage to open up their mineral speed, and marine products, for example, instead where there are the terminopay employed in the terminopay employ he wished to call attention to, and that was that the dividend to "shareholders is 26 per The Hunanese, by means of the socret societies AN AGREEMENT ENTREE INTO BY ALL HUNAN.

gostion that fire or six teams should be formed surely good enough, but if we come to the first the only step taken so far, in disbanding and who does not excribe to the spirit of the most to compete for a challenge enp. He thought six months of 1831 the showing is still better sending home a certain number of them, is perfect, most hely, ancient teacher Confucius, that teams of the Public Schools, Royal En. The net premis taken during the first holf of wholly insufficient. gineors, Royal Artillary, the Regiment, the this year were \$709,681 against \$627.856 in 1890, Public Services, Banks, Professions, and Com. an increase of 382,325; the losses were 3160,453 merce might be formed, and if such teams com. against \$192,017 in 1890, a decrease of \$ 1,504; peted it would increase the interest taken in the and the balance of abcount to the good on matches. He would not put forward any de. 80th June was \$418,905 against \$331,692 for the consideration of the members.

H. Wallace (Hon. Beoretary).

ment be asked to allow the Club to remove from ly extended basisess, not was being on the where they shall be driven out. They shall not their present ground to a portion further north and to contributors and no river) the following generals are also all Hunan be allowed to allowed to lie, within the borders

was carried.

the meeting to a close.

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents !

"SUNGKIANG/" TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESE" about this case, arising from condensed report. North-Chine cannot, abfortunately for itself, ing so that we feel compelled for publish the put is corresponding excess of premis. Its refacts, that erroneous deductions may not be ceipts in the first half of 1891 were Th. 665,088, The Sunghlang on her arrival in Tientain, period a sum of about \$1.650.000."

last voyage, was found to have concealed in

various parts of the ship, munitions of war as do Carbines Revolvers (pin fire) do (self extracting)

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for departure at noon on the 22nd inst. for Total; northern ports, when the second officer positively refused to sail in the vessel unless his bonus was his; action, the loss that would accorde to the bave arrived at the same conclusion, and to be

sotual detention, while her subsequent earnings same direction as those I have already made. ire jeopardised to the extent of thousands of leaving it to time to prove who has the more dellars, as she is under charter, dependent upon correctly diagnosed the present political situation any one, and as the subjt is one of vital import We think, Mr. Editor, the offence was a little

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 26th October 1891.

THE RECENT GUN PRACTICE AT SINGAPORM TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS."

Sin, -In to-day's issue you notice the firing tion. Mount Felmer Fort, Singapore, with the loin even rapidly progressing towards an acute stage, "With one heart we fer up our lives," and B. Ligues, The shooting is not at all wonderful and from several indications I think that it is professes to be an agreement entered into by all sends to that paper the following mining now-a-days, considering the accouracy of the range not at all improbable that we may see the Vice. Hunan. The documentpeaks for itself, but I statistics :--finder and the mature of the gune and fittings roys of Canton and Nanking changing places be. may as well call attenth to one or two points employed. But it must be remembered that the fore long. The present Vicercy of Canton, Li of importance. most important factor did not exist. Had it there Han-chang, is an Anhai man, and therefore ine- (1) There is not a linear this document to in- Ta San Coal Mines up to the present 2,007,000 might have been some reason for chronicling this ligible, according to the ordinary Chinese rule, of dicate that the people of unan are in a state of fine shooting. I refer to the enemy, who as becoming Vicercy of Nanking, but we have seen rebellion. There can but doubt as, to the in. Ping Ching-chai Silver Mines under cording to the account; would simply have been so many instances of late years of these rules tense hatred of the foreign which inspired its Ping Ching-chai Copper Mines under hit anywhere the officer in command of the being relaxed, or ignored, for special reasons, every sentence, but the is not a word in it The snauel meeting of the Hongkong Foot. Shantong Pin Too Gold Mines under

The CHAIRMAN said the past season had been the speed anywhere between 14 and 18 knots. Hunan men, not only in their own province, but doubtless a recour produce, and is intended to

SCIENTIFIC AGE. Houghong, 28rd October, 1891.

MARINE INSURANCE IN CHINA. The N. C. Daily News writes :- Of the four the military power to be concentrated in the man feels to be somewhat trying to his compasleading local marine insurance companies, the natives of two provinces only, and in allowing sionate heart | It is disfactory to know that Canton; the China Traders, the North-China, the men of one of these provinces to obtain such our property is now see. It is so decreed by Foreign methods and superiotendence. sutanu reports of the three last companies, while the China Traders has already held its ordinary to show that the securities in which the Com-

finite proposition but he offered this reggestion in 1890, an increase of \$82.213. We may commanding troops are all Hunan men:-Tan by the clan, and to be compelled to forsake his remark in passing that the premium receipts Pi-li, Commander-in-chief of Kiangnan; Sun depraved heresy and return to the right way. The following were elected as Committee for in the first half of this year were the largest Sung-ping, General of the Langeban district; Should be dare disobey, the whole clan shall the ensuing season: -Major Barker, R.E. (Pre. in the history of the company, except in Huan Pao-fu, General of the Fusan district; take the entire family of the pig-goat-devil, the year when they were \$3,700 larger. The Teu Hwal-seng, General of the Socohow and young and old, male and fenale, and drive them Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, H. Godge, W. we printed a few days ago is as regards 1890, the troops in these previnces, exclusive of the numbers of them shall be printed, and the list a very great contrast to the other three. In e Mr. ARMSTRONG proposed that the Govern- 1690 the North-China with the large and widedividend to its shareholders, though the latter men .- Li Cheng-mao, Admiral of the Yang. of Hunan. The names of the pig-goat-devils Mr. Wallaus preposed as an amendment get a small return from the interest on the tase river. Wu Kin-pang, General of the Kwa shall be erased from the faulty registers. that the Club retain, its present position. He reserve dund. In comparing some months ago chew district; Ting Yi-fan, General of the Hu. II.—If in the whole province there shall be Companies we pointed out how strong a proof of the Ichang district in Hupeh. The General management of its affeirs, to that from concloses pathway. On arrival the thief suddenly bolted Puget Equid of Tely 4th, bound for Shanghai, mineration, As a scheme of officially restriction would be put do the days on which suffered that the North. In this province, Ktangan, the only general driving out the pig-gout-cavil and his family, China, after such a forg chreer of success, should who holds an important command and who is an the clan itself shall be called the pig-goat devil clan. On the amendment being put to the voter it have been in 1890 the only one out of the four leading local companies to make a net loss on its of the Woosing forts. The CHAIRMAN said the Secretary had in working. There are of course special oregim-

arts and find them to be as wider. Paid up Conital. Canton Insurance Office 5500,000 China Traders' Ina Co. North-China Inc. Co. Prildl 495 T345 071 Union Insurance Society \$250,000 8770,000 That is to may, the paid up capital of the SECOND OFFICER OF THE STEAMER North-Obline is more than that of all the three other offices put together, while the reserve . Siz .- There appears to be some miscouchption | Against this enormous excess of capital the

while the other three offices took in the same

. The record of this year so far shows that the

North-Uhing has got through its streak of ill which we congratulate on having weathered so you containing a copy a letter signed. En-well the storms of 1890. We are all, whether quirer and addressed you, and a note from the whole they have again vindicated themselves

THE CAUSES OF THE RIOTS.

Mr. Drummond writes to the Daily News as fol lows :- The letters of Mr. Griffith John, aud "A in your issue of the 14th inst. are very interest ing contributions to the great question of the day in this part of the world, viz. What is the real cause of the recent outbreaks? They seem to to, and the time for practice and imprevement. The less to the Sunghiang was about \$250 in morely to make a few more observations, in the

I will merely add in regard to the new theory that while it is undoubtedly correct to say that the Government is responsible for all the riots. it is, in my opinion, as undoubtedly absurd to say that the Chinese Government is causing them purposely, as part of a settled policy. The Government has everything to lose and nothing to gain by so doing, and its interests and therefore its wishes must be in exactly the opposite direc-

practice which has lately taken place at the The Anhui-Hunan question is steadily and festo by the people of Junan. It is entitled, "onlations" have to be very exact and firing also in all the provinces adjacent to the Yangieze | meet the demands of thoresent exigency. The to do any damage with certainty. Ships river, and will probably make some efforts to Powers are supposed tob bent upon opening Hanan Coal and Iron Minesunder Chai the only power which it can call into . (3)-The old policy barning foreign preplay to overawe and dissipate the power of mises is to be given upbroause it does not pay. the Hunanese consists of Anhul officers and Foreign houses cannots burnt without risk to Fort Arthur Coal Mines under Shen troops, as the Tartar troops are useless for the bouses of the pade. They are valuable Tre Chew Coal and Iron Mines under this purpose. The step will be a very critical property, and ought the confiscated for the Yang one, but the necessity for it has arisen untirely benefit of the revenue! And above all there is Shun Te Foo Coal Mines under Taotai through the fault of the Government in allowing something in incendidam which the Hunan a preponderating position throughout so many the Humanese. spology for inaction, but quite the contrary. It worth pointing out.

sum of \$30,000 is put to reserve in made great advances in their schemes this year. Should any person, whether a scholar an agri-

The following details may be of interest to it is certain that he is one who has been beconnection with the great Shang Huni question, witched by the spies of the great (foreign) de-In the provinces of Kianguan and Kiangan vils, and has entered the religion of the hog. (inland) which are both under the jurisdiction of Jesus. He is to be dragged immediately to the Vicercy of Nanking, the following generals the ancestral temple to le severely dealt with Sungkiang Prefectures. Nearly the whole of out of the place. Movepver the names and garrisons, are under these general.

In the five provinces of Hunan, Hupsh, An. prefectures, and sub-prefectures, so that every-

small yet to be of political importance. " Enquirer" writes to the Daily News :-are commonly supposed for urging so strongly the lat and 15th of every month and on the forward and holited the culprition their shoulders at one place where ther, was good landing. Two as we have said a crisis new threatens. On the the existence of inciplent rebellion.

Mr. Drammond wat a second letter :-

My statements of fit may be incorrect, and that they have now be before the public for nearly five months withat being impugned by

arisen from indifference THE HUNANMANIFESTO.

ance to all foreigners i Chiua, the absence of

correction and criticia could hardly have

The Rev. Griffith Jon writes to the North China Daily News as flows :--I enclose a translation a remarkable mani-

provinces in Mid-China, that it cannot be evaded (4)—It would be intersting to know who it is or postponed. The evil is growing rapidly that directs these moments. The order one there is no doubt that the foreign Powers must do massacre and no mere mondiarism." A mob so, or much worse things will happen than any can execute orders; but mob does not plan and that have happened yet. At the present moment control. How can we gt behind the mob and the dilateriness of the Chinese Government in catch the real criminal We are told that Li taking active steps seems only equalled by the Hung-chang has undertken that there shall be dilatoriness of the foreign Powers, and every no more riots. It is intresting to notice that day's delay now will necessitate many days of Hunan, about the sametime, has also under-hard work very soon. The fact that the work taken that there shall be more incendiarism, that the Chinese Government has to do is a very | The coincidence may man something, it may critical and dangerous one is in no sense an mean nothing; in any eas it is singular, and

oracified, and surrounde by male and female

and to the spirit tablets of his own ancestors, shall be sent all over the arrounding districts.

alliance with that clan, he will not be allowed 2650,000 filling the ships of the Pelyang (Northern) duate shall report his name.

equadron, and the latter those of the Nanyang

must prevent the individual shareholder and of the 6th September, during the watch from submitted themselves to the pig goat devil count bore the appearance of confirmed opinm 12 o'clock midnight until 4 a.m. The night tries, and are now miding the pig goat devil resumblers; the crowd flushly, after a talk of twenty had been fine, and we had all sails set, the course ligion, and constraining virtuous people to follow minutes, decided to give these two the experience steered being W. by N. At about two o'clock a shooting, a fairly steady breeze blowing from the fine was imposed upon the vessell and pald of luck, and das a core from the farm the fine was imposed upon the vessell and pald of luck, and das a core from worship the hog. The sin and guilt of these sin and guilt of these sin and guilt of the hog. The sin and guilt of the sin and guilt of the hog. sharoholders or not, interested in the walfars of yourself asking whether have any objection to heaven. Our whole province having sworn not tried. This accomplished, the ropes were thrown on the port quarter. There were four men on the China bonds offices, as they are contemp? the publication of "Enirers" letter. I can to follow the goals (foreigners) and become devils. ever a branch of the tree; while in this position dook, and all hands were kept busy for a few quirer "can have any plic interest, and I am fellows come to Hunan, how would they days minutes and resulted in the release of the two, this was finished the mate sent a man on the look constrain us? Who only suffered a severe compression of the out. I was stending in the gig (f) rigging, with the slightest care and believe that they of any ory for expelling them to create disturb that the merchants were really shouted together, "Land on the port bow." could possibly be written behalf of or in the inces. Nevertheles it will be absolutely 'neces, what they claimed, they were allowed to depart. The man had not time to put the wheel down interests of the Chinesecovernment of officials, pary, as cases turn up, to est on foot secret in. The throng then resumed the question of fur. when we struck bow on. We could not at the in any conceivable way As to the first point I quiries, so as not to allow ourselves to be deluded ther punishment of the thief, and as this bid time see two ships' length ahead of us. We leave the matter entire to your own discretion, by their magical arts crube tempted by promises fair to extend into the night our representative lowered all the sails except the jib, which we letter should be publish. I can only say that I have not the slightest pection to your doing of the deck virtues. If on clear evidence it is found that the result of a magisterial inquiry, preferred to cargo overboard. But we could never move her, any official is a grandson of the pig-goat devilse take the law into their own hands, and passers.

> receiving, but if my utives in writing to you the support of their parents, widows, and child times during one day he was in confinement. rea. Should any clan timidly shrink and refuse From the shocking appearance of the injured inches in order to make her more seaworthy, for to go forward, or should any clan covetously thumbs one would be safe to say be could not she was only 18 feat long. The captain had refuse to contribute towards the repose of the possibly use his hands for a long time. Chighosts of the loyal ones, then the neighbourhood nose inform us that this mode of punishing of the China Sea, so that we knew in what direcshall estracise that clan, and treat it as a pig theft is quite common in this vicinity and else. tion we had to go. The first day and night we

> VI.—Should the pig-goat-devils dare to show Authorities for rodress.—Echo. a special desire to contract animosity with our Hunan, and stealthily invade our boundaries, then the larger prefectures and districts shall EXPORT DUTIES AND COMMERCIAL provide 20,000 men, the medium sixed 15,000 my conclusions may ball wrong, but I give men, and the smaller ones 10,000 men. We will them over my own a ture for what they are unitedly subscribe the troops and the cost of . The movement for the abolition of export morning we saw the Locobee Islands. We sailweapons of war; and we will ask the authorities duties seems to be slowly but steadily gaining, ed all that day until the afternoon at about five to distribute the troops and at once proceed to supporters in the business world. Bomo time c'clock, when we came close to land. We sailed

> > agree that we will not allow the burning of at Gifn memorialized the Government, urging found a landing place at a village called Onton. churches and chapels, because, first, it might the vital importance of enabling Japanese goods lead to the destruction of adjoining native to leave the country duty free. Their example houses and secondly, because they ought to be has been followed by a still more powerful and came down. We could not speak their language, handed over to the authorities, to be sold for the respectable body in Tokyo, the Kciehin Club, nor they care, but we made signs to them, and benefit of the revenue. Besides: the burning of consisting of the most prominent business the captain showed them the charts, and the

MINING IN CHINA.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercur

Namos of Mines. Ping Ching-chui Silver Mines under Hupeh Coal and Iron Mines under Chang Chib-tang

These 17 Mines were opened and worked by Of these seventeen mines at present at work, the Tan San coal mines do not pay expenses; and a relie of feudal days. Before the contraling. the lookout forward. I was keeping lookout aft. are in such a state that they have been obliged tion of the Government, when means of com. It was three o'clock in the morning when the do away with the Foreign staff and send them immination were very imperfect and fendal divi- vessel was wrecked, and at five o'clock she was to the Tan San (?) mine. They are now trying sions were strongly marked, each flet naturally full of water, and breaking up. The day before to open a new mine at Kai Ping proper, which aimed at being as self-sapplying as possible, and the wreck, at noon, the vessel, according to our ought to have been done in 1881, before they of course tea above all things was cultivated reckoning, was 142 miles off the Island. But had squandered millions of tack. The Plug. within the boundaries of every daimiate. Little, we had only gone 90 miles when she went on the ching-chui silver mines are only just commence. by little, however, the immense improvement, of rocks. The chronometer was 50 miles out. At ing to show a little profit. The Shantung silver the Meiji era, not alone in respect of the mak. op.m. we put the boat out, and the first mate mines are about to commence again. The ingoi roads and railways but also in unifying the and one man went away to see if they could find present Governor has invited Foreigners to empire, have caused economical considerations a landing place, but they had to pull about two come and take charge. About 4800,000 cattles to be taken into larger account by ten-growers, miles before they found a place. We saved two of ore are ready for smelting. The Shan. with the result that the ten-plant is gradually dis. boxes of bread (200 pounds) and 20 gallons of water. ti-foo coal mine is the only one which has appearing from places not specially adapted to it: but when the vessel broke up we picked up some paid well. The other mines are white elephants, by soil and climate. The process of change has more stores that were washed on to the rocks. The Secretary said he had first to thank the pany's funds are invested were worth more than is a very strong reason why that action should had reason in the Canton Officer of t machinery, which is lying at the mines as me. colorate it rapidly. Nature has indicated Kinshu there was nothing of the vessel to be seen. merials of folly, simply because they did not at as the part of Japan presminently fitted for the There was no fresh water on the Island, only a first find out what was really below the surface. Culture of tes, and to Kiushu the industry will little that stood in the holes of the rocks, and The strange feature of all these mining opera, assuredly be confined in the end. That would that was half salt. I was 17 days on the Island tions is that the places found where mining of course entail the transfer of the export busi- until the weather moderated, when I took the resources to the mutual benefit of Chinese and of coming to the open ports to be passed by the where there were any steamers coming on the players would then up a little more punctually cont. and a which are principally controlled by them, have I have been the seven directors as well as Chinese. The Vicercy has in the immediate vicinity of the places of pro-Mr. Ran said he wished to put forward a sug. 1890 against a same of \$37,500 in 1889. This is they have received no check at all as yet, and culturist, an artisan or a merchant be found despatch in regard to the Shingking mines on the the special ports of export opened with the contract of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where the same place where there was an American Consultation of the same place where the sa the 21st of October last year, and confirmed the consent of the Diet during its lost session, others | On October 3rd he chartered the Japan steamer will be opened wherever convenience indicates. agreement so made on the 28th November. ointly with the Board of Admiralty.

LYNOH LAW AT FOOCHOW.

Two Chinese partners in a small shop at Lien-Kinng same, a few days ago, to Foodbow to make purchases, having some ninety-six dollars, which was deposited in their bed room in an inn in the city. A day after their arrival a thief appropriated the cash, and suspicion having attached to | game-mays arrived in Kobe with the shipwrooked is frequenter of the inu he was seized and question - srew of the Kitiap. The story of their advened and finally acknowledged having taken the tures reads like a novel. We were unable to the prospects of Japanese emigration to Hawaii. money, but stated that he was unable to refund see the captain but managed to extract from two It is probably understood pretty generally that more than thirty-two dollars, having spent the or three of the draw alueid tale which, we think, until 1886 Chinese labourers were largely emremainder for plothing and other mecesseries will be interesting to our readers :-Being asked to designate the locality of his ex-penditure on Thursday last he led the two. James Olsda seld:—I was cook on board the panese, who proceeded to the islands under spe-Being asked to designate the locality of his extraders to the tailor's shop on the Mai Wa Ketsop, a vessel of 700 tons, owned by Messra. reports of the North-Ohina and Union kas district in Kinngsi; Lo Chin shun, General one clan that does not say tompting rethree feetive days of the year, to sacrifice to the until he was about three feet from the ground, days before we came away we found a time lake lat of April of this year sugar became free of duty

panies in the Spring that into ther drawback to know it what capacine came before the public If it is found that they do not use the public If it is found that they do not be provided in the the North-China was the very large sum that in your columns. I ha write simply as a forthe directors kept in London. This amounted eigher in the interest foreigners? or was it as on the 30th June, according to the account just the account just the account just the account of the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the or not. If their reply is evasive and provided to the order to the second later fund to the order to the order to the second later fund to the order to the second later fun three offices together, at the time to which their Certain populiar attrees of the Mason as last accounts were made up, liad apparently not capale upon which course it, would be imported that recently among the in additional harror to the expression now them over three feet long, with very sharp teeth, and the more that the busine classes amongst the Chilabeth and their bearts and lost all touch the ground were fruitless, and after two Mason as not to be endured:

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the goats (foreigners) bhange into devile; and of the thumb squeezs accompanied with suspen- sudden squall struck us on the port bow, the fellows being full, they will find it difficult to tied the second objected and was thereupon mediately afterwards, and almost before the nor worship the hog, even should say of these awaiting suspenion. It was talked for some 15 minutes furling the fore guff topsails. Directly We all agree that we will not avail ourselves thumbs. Some members of the browd being and we were all looking out, when three of un of gain, and thus destroy the three bands of left. We have narrated this incident to show left set in the forlors hope of getting her off. Mr. E. Robinson 433334348—3 6034363—3 or 1034348—3 for 103

CHANGES IN JAPAN.

men of the capital. The Keizgi Zasshi, position where the vessel had struck. They then from which we derive the above information, is delighted, with the zeal manifested could not see any houses, but passing batween by men of business in furthering this cause. the trees we entered a series of beautiful gardens. Everything, it says, points to the possibility of At, first the captain thought it best to sleep on Japan's becoming a great and wealthy country, board the boat, but as it was to small for us and it is evidently her interest to remove all to sleep comfortably in it, we went to the policeobstacles now impeding the development of her station, where they did everything they could commerce. Among such obstacles by no means for us, giving us park, sweet potatoes, eggs, and the least important is the imposition of duties on rice. The following day they took us to the next exports. Our contemporary lame its the indif. village, some twolve miles distant, and dragged ference with which politicians regard this ques. our boat over the beach, for the water class intion; and deems it a misfortune that they are shore was so shallow that, although their sam-too busily occupied with party intrigues to care pans were all right, our boat dragg d. We about the commercial interests of the country. This question of export duties has considerable next day went on to Naha, where we met an

1886 evident tendency of the proposed measure must Organi for the others. She was gone 2 days 8 1888 be to divert business from the open ports. At bours, and on her return we all came back on present the chief staples of the expert trade, tea and slik, necessarily come to the settlements, the tes to be re fired, and the silk to be inspected and shipped by merchants whose connections on Kitsap was handed in to the American Consul 30,000 1889 the other side give them advantages against by Captain Tibbetts. It says :- Left Port which the Japanese direct exporter cannot con. Townsend July 4th, got wrecked on Beredino tend successfully. But with regard to tea, we Island, September 6th, 62 days from Port Townsend July 4th, got wrecked on Beredino Island, September 6th, 62 days from Port Townsend July 4th, got wrecked on Beredino Island, September 6th, 62 days from Port Townsend July 4th, got wrecked on Beredino Island, September 6th, 62 days from Port Townsend July 4th, got wrecked on Beredino Island, September 6th, 62 days from Port Townsend July 4th, got wrecked on Beredino Island, September 6th, 62 days from Port Townsend Island, September 6th, 62 days from Port believe that in the future Yokohama is destined send, in Lat. 25 deg. 55 N. Long., 131 deg. 12 to loss its share of the trade, either Kobe or Na. East. It was a very dark night and very squalbranch of exports. Our reason for saying this could see about three miles. It was in a heavy is that foreign competition, pressing more and rain squall that the vessel went ashore. We could more on Japan as years go y, will compel her not see fifty feet ahead of us. The vessel was goat last to confine her culture of ten to the ing twelve miles an hour. We did not see any. districts indicated by nature as best suited thing until the vessel was in the breakers. for it. Existing methods of ten growing are There was the first mate and two seamen on

THE WRECK OF THE "KITSAP!

extend we do not pretend to be able to foresco,

hitherto been regarded with comparative in-

difference - Japan Mail.

On the 12th October the steamer Shinano.

Mr. Ram seconded: By mbying to the site those reports were of the influence of hock is not one segment of its answer. The General management of its answer of the influence of hock is not one segment of its answer. We had a very pleasant that the shop and upstairs, followed by the two with a carry of lumber. We had a very pleasant that the shop and upstairs, followed by the two with a carry of lumber. We had a very pleasant in hundred and the shop and upstairs, followed by the two with a carry of lumber. We had a very pleasant in hundred and upstairs, followed by the two with a carry of lumber. We had a very pleasant for the shop and the results bear witness and the results bear witness. The knight of the shop and the results bear witness. the links of the Golf Clark, and hence who are the above generals. It was to the product for those who elaborated and the time we arrived off Congari. It was to the product foresight of those who elaborated and the modern than the above generals. It was to the product foresight of those who elaborated and the modern than the above generals. It was to the product foresight of those who elaborated and the modern than the above generals. It was to the product foresight of those who elaborated and the modern than the modern the neighbours rushed forward and seized the in the morning when a heavy equal struck the rated the programme as well as to the conmen, and despite the protestations of the two ship, and we were awakened by hearing her strike scientions care with which it has been carried Anhui man is Tsao Kan tang, who is in charge If anyone has already entered into matrimonial merchants led the three down the street to on the rocks. We stayed by the vessel for some out. Batch after batch of Japanese, tompted wards the open space behind the former U.S. hours after she struck, when a boat was lowered, by the fevourable reports of the pioneers formed him that the Jockey Club had kindly states in the desc of the North-Chica Company military posts. One of our reporters having passed and the make it is seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the North-Chica Company military posts. One of our reporters having passed and the make it is seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the new ment in seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the new ment in seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the new ment in seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the new ment in seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the new ment in seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the new ment in seatch of of the movement, turned their faces west-structured by the movement of the new ment in seatch of of the new ment in the new ment in seatch of of the new ment in seatch of the new ment in the A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought of its paid-up compared with its rethe most interest as alone the most interest as a lone thanks to the Chairman brought of its paid-up copied as a lone thanks to the captain say he was fifty miles sand. This great community has found such that meaning to a lone that clan; artisans will not be allowed to enter mediately sharpened his pencil and cooked his out of his recogning, or we could never have intractive employment, on the sugar plants. mands but as regards civil promotion they are that clan's service; traders will not be allowed ears (a la Man Hing donkey), until his white hat struck where we did. We saved two boxes of thous, and its members have exercised so far more favoured at present than those of any to exchange goods with that clan. Should that was well balanced in space, slightly open the left hard bisouit, and some of the erow saved some of much thrift, that their savings represent a very other provinces.

Clau have a small pig-goat-devil, who wishes to eyebrow. Arrived at the ground preparations were on the island altogether large sum. Independently of regular deposits. The Navy is fulling wholly into the hands of sufer the civil or military examinations, no under made to enspend the three by the thumbs, the for 28 days. After we had been there some in savings banks and of money hourded or kept \$500,000 the natives of Fukien and Ningpo, the former graduate shall not as his guarantee, and no gra- arms twisted behind the back. The first was the days the captain; second mate, and two sailors at hand to meet possible contingencies, the thief; a fresh hompon cord was tied tightly around went over to the Loochco Islands, which were annual remittances to the emigrants' families equadron, and the latter those of the Nanyang III.—In the case of travellers coming to the bis thumbs; to this cord was attached a rope 240 miles distant. It took hem five days to get in Japan aggregate nearly a million and a half (Southern) squadron, but their numbers are too province as traders doctors, fortune tellers, &c., which passed through the queue, and was attached there, and after they had been gone for ten yes annually. Thus not only is extensive proit is difficult to secure that among them there ed thereto, and hauled over a limb of a tree. days, a little Japanese steamer, called the Tuiyu- vision made for Japanese formerly living in may not be pig-goat-devile. They shall there. All was reedy, but the discussion, in which all more, took us to the Leochoos. From there streitened circumstances, but numbers of men fore be subjected everywhere throughout the present, some one hundred, joined was continued. we came back on the Shindangawa-maru. The are enabled to return to their country with a

Charles Nelson, A.B., said .- We were eleven

where, the culprit never appealing to the had very fine, weather and had to keep rowing all the time, as there was not wind enough for a sail. The second night we had squally weather. Not a very strong wind, but quite enough to make us very uncomfortable in a small boat, while we shipped so much water that one of us ago the Seinen Club of Uwajima in the Pre. close to the land until it was dark, and pulled all VII.—Whether there be trouble or not, we feeture of Ehime and the Chamber of Commorce night until the afternoon of the fourth day we

JAPANESS HOSPITALITY. We landed on the brack and two policemen took us into the village. From the beach we slept that night in the police-station, and the interest for the foreign merchants in the settle; inspector who could talk first-class English, and ments. Not that the removal of the comparative where we were most hospitably entertained. ly triffing tax now levied on exports could in it. the authorities putting us up at a tea-house. calf materially influence the trade, but that the The Taigu-maru was immediately sout off to the Shinanogawa maru.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY. The following report of the wreck of the Taiyu-maru to go to Borodine and take the men How far the consequences might ultimately off the Island, and brought them back to Naha. On Ont. 7th we left Naha for Kobe on the but the subject obviously has much interest for steamer Shinanogawa. The steamboat company the foreign merchants, though it seems to have did not charge anything for going to Borodine and rescuing the seven men left there. We learn that neither the ship nor the cargo was insured - Hyogo News.

> CHINESE AND JAPANESE EMIGRA-TION TO HAWAII.

Something very like a crisis has occurred in ployed in the sugar plantations of Hawaii, but that their places were thenceforth taken by Ja-We mentioned when discussing the two come the evidence to have we ought to of births and deaths, to energie being by his thumbs. Being of a photos and the stardy willish and the stardy will an antickness will be stardy will be stardy will be stardy wil

THE QUELPART AFFAIR.

the history of her emigration.-Japan Mail.

which was despatched some time ago to Quel- Peking. part, has confirmed the later versions of the also several Korean officials. who investigated José mine yielded 45 os. silver. 85 gold, and 9 growers. These latter folk go on placking tes. "witch on the Yangtes" will, we learn from and widely circulating it. As was to be expected, being all buttoned men, they were per cent, copper per ton, and that 3 tons selected from worn out plants, growing in exhausted the Mercury, be take by the new cruiser peoted, being all buttoned men, they were from the editor's or head proprietor's point of one is a commercant)—gave a public exhibition of now published by the Tokyo press. We read ore taken from the a me mino yielded 625 as. soil which is never renovated by manure of any Bustard. that on July 7th some Japanese fishing boats silver, 860 gold, and 45 per cent, copper per ton, kind. How is any better ten to be obtained from Nagasaki were plying their trade in the It was expected that the work at the mines under these circumstances? neighbourhood of Quelpart when a gale sprang, would be in full progress early in November. up and blew them ashore. They were imme- On the 23rd inst. the Institute of Engineers tances of a few hundred yards apart all along distely attacked with swords by the islanders, and Shipbuilders hold a most successful smoking the streets see as to have fullen into disuse of and in self-defence the fishermon made use of concert. Mr. Gillies, the President of the late years, the exception being at the time of the your correspondent is suck with the more de- tion, but the Christians are very dubious about guns, and swords which they had in the boats. Institute, occupied the chair, and a most enjoy. Franco-Chinese troubles when, by order, they finite evidence of controls the authorities over giving more information than they can help. One Japanese was seriously wounded, and one able evening was spent. A somewhat lengthy were put in repair and closed every night. A the city. Practically the has been a proclam. They have no ambition to have their names reislander was killed on the spot, a number being programme of songs, serious, comic, and serio. Proclamation was issued at the latter and of ation of martial law, percease are set by night gistered in the yamen, and with good reason, more or less injured. The fishermen left the comic, and recitations was gone through in a last week ording the topoes to see that all such and day, pickets of soldies are stationed at each for it means mischief. faland soon after the fight. As the Choka: did most creditable manner. The concert was the gates were in order, and it has since been decreed not reach the place until nearly a month had first of its kind given since the formation of the that all are to be closed at 9.30 p.m. and only elapsed since the affair, it was impossible to dis- institution, and we are pleased to hear that others opened to doctors, called to attend argent cases, made by a rope stretcheslong the centre of the frequently rumoured, that the Hunan literation cover the Japanese implicated in the fraces. All will be organised during the winter season. The was stated in the proclamation that this old possible information was collected, and on the The concrete bi oks for the sea well of the oustom was brought into force again for the return of the gunboat to Nagasaki the duty of Prays Reclamation are now being manufactured better keeping of order in case of fire, and as a making further inquiries was entrusted to the on the Proya Wost, towards Kennedytown, preventive a sinst robbery and plunder generally. Governor of that place. It will be observed They measure 8 ft. by 3 ft. 1 in. The Grain Commissioner has summoned all

THE GROUNDING OF THE TRIOMPHANTE.

the 3 lst August, at seven o'clock in the morning, the Police Range for practice on Saturdays and fully alive to this, and shows that they are doing the weether being so foggy that we were un ammunition will be supplied to them. The team all that lies in their power to alleviate the able to see a hundred metres ahead, the vessel to compete will be selected from those who make existing distress, grounded on the point of Kasakevitch, at the the highest average scores at the practices. entrance to Vladivostock. For sixty hours Various reports were in circulation on the 26th we had been unable to get reliable observations, and we were proceeding as slowly as possible. The Triomphante grounded withent shock, and after two days' work, with the assistance of the Vladimir Monomach, which he had committed suicide, but circumstances Admiral Naziwoff placed at our disposal to-She had not suffered at all and we are again ready for sea. We will probably be in Haigon again in the early part of January to recommission. The Admiral will leave us on the 80th

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BLAKISTON.

and take his departure for home by the mail."

eays the Japan Mail, that Captain T. W. Blakiston died on the 17th instant in the United | man on the difficulty he is supposed to experience States. The cause of death is not stated. Cap. in grasping a joke. Such maligners should tain Blakiston was only about 57 years of age have been at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute at the time of his decease. He began his career on the 23rd inst, when Dr. Cantlie-delivered to n the Royal Artillary, obtaining his commission | a crowded and appreciative audience his lacture. shortly before the Crimean War, for which be on "Scottish Story." The Doctor, who by the received the medal. He subsequently served in way is shortly leaving with Mrs. Cantlie for a the compaign against China in 1860, obtaining trip in India, has a complete command of the another medal, and his well-known book on the broad, rough dialect, and his jokes and qualat districts of the Upper Yangtese secured for him bits of humour appealed powerfully to the the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Scotchmen before him. It is a pity that Society. Employed for over two years by the our representative's notes are absolutely British Government on a magnetical survey unroadable, else, if we could have made sure of feel that they ought not to be left without some certain druggist. The proprietor of the medicine in Hudson's Bay, his work showed so much the spelling, many of the stories would be worth protection. All, however, was quiet when the shop, however, said the guaranter was an emability that it was proposed to put him in permanent record. At the conclusion of the Pechili left Foochow. nomination for the Royal Society, but with lecture hearty cheers were given for the Doctor. characteristic modesty he declined the hon- and a like compliment was paid to Col. Chater, our. Another subject in which he attained who occupied the chair. much distinction was ornithology. In addition to these scientific preclivities, which he followed with such distinction for himself and advantage to the public, he was a man of great business energy and enterprise, though, unfortunately for his financial success, Yezo, the scene of his commercial labours, did not fulfil the expectations he had formed of its immediate future. Throughout a long career in the East Captain Throughout a long career in the East Captain so that there has been no issue of that paper Hosia then going to Amoy as Vice-Consul.

Blakiston earned always increasing respect and since that day. The reason for this action of H.E. Hung Chin, formerly Chinese Minister Chinese Chinese Minister Chinese Ch affection, and the intelligence of his death will be received with sincere sorrow by a very w.de circle of friends.

settled in a manner agreeable to all parties by daring concerned. extent, it will remain unoccupied for the pre- and well-built men will be in demand.

HONGKONG.

Colony by the news that defelentions to a large | sufferers by the unfortunate accident. amonut have been discovered in the accounts The Acting Admiral of the Kwang-tung the resolved Shanghai. labour becomes thus a prime desideration, and of the atternoon they brought those interest and were very pleased on the afternoon of the limit. He was alone into room at the time of symbols of Celestial justice into one of the most sentenced to seven days' imprisonment without 24th instant to see a sudden heavy downpour, the accident On the contrary, it is several dollars per month

The U.S.S. Money was under orders to exposed them. The store-keepers and merchants ing employment on the line, even at very small china, but they have been systematically conceal the prince of the point of putting to see, thereby causing ber the notion that the railway has a future of by interested parties from the knowledge of Society on the Volunteer Parade Ground on the selves. with the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of mont gunpowder dopot in Heung Shan City, decided that the anni celebration shall take eickening, and it is hoped that the officials wil the Garrison on the 24th inst. and were suc- near the West Mount Monastery. It appears the form of a ball on f Andrew's Day. From cessful on the first innings. At the Rifle that, while some work was going on, one of the the report of the medings at the annual Association's weekly competition Mr. Robertson workmen socidentally dropped a spark amongst meeting we note that | Society is disposing of | head road coolie, who were arrested on susare not guarded of their interests and wedges won the 200 yards spoon, Mr. Mann the 500 some ammunition. Seven men were killed, and its spare funds by give educational bursaries picion of knowing something of the Kolac-Japanese. Indeed, it may be truthfully said yards, and Mr. Robinson the 600 yards. A meet- their bodies have not as yet been discovered. ing of the Legislative Council was held on the The trienzisl military examination was opened We note that Mr Juce Hannen and family 2)th inst., when a large number of questions in on the 20th instant, when a great number of arrived at Shanghai dhe 20th inst. in the N relation to public works and other matters were students presented themselves as candidates. thods in Hawaii; mothods far more named put by the Hen. T. H. Whitehead; the 1892 An Imperial decree was issued on the 19th Hannen has exhibitene great eagerness to correspondent. Appro riation Bill was read a first time : instant appointing Ho Chenng-ching, the pre- take up his new duabost of Consul-General the Bill for the incorporation of the senior sent commodors of Kowloon, to be Vice-com- and Chief Judge of B.W.'s Supreme Court giver and law on the surface of the land forces of Hupch. was passed; progress was made with the Opium | On the 21st instant two men convicted of The Hupao has the llowing item :- While so that the re-think of Chinese praction Ordinances in Committee; and on the motion having carried away a little girl by force were labourers, unless acreated, signifies not only Ordinances in Committee; and on the motion having carried away a little girl by force were competition of an acute character, but also a for the second reading of the Merchant Shipping executed by order of the Chief Justice. revival of conditions amid which the lot of such Consolidation Bill a somewhat acrimonious dis-Japanese immigrants as still remain cannot fail cussion took place with respect to a request by

The construction of a new bridge over the much about. Although against the law, a on the station to their il complement, and to unhappy man was led to execution by a obain The P. & O. steamer Peshawur on her arrival seems't, be recognized. The quotation we give in the case of the charted steamer Ella." The pay now reason by a second to be for all good cash, but is now, In the Peking Gaset of the 4th inst. is a him, but a very effectual one. Everybody says his short visit to the Yellow River. We under-forty five merchants have been holding meetings, and we from Uingapore on the 26th inst. is a him, but a very effectual one. Everybody says his short visit to the Yellow River. We under-forty five merchants have been holding meetings. undoubtedly under a stand he has memorialised the Throne on the land have at length resolved to establish the should think that the i migrants themselves quarantine, having a case of small-pox on board. as a matter of fact, for a mixture, of which 20 complaint from the Gornor of Cheking that he was a man of great ability, and that he was a man of great ability, and that he was a man of great ability, and that he was a man of great ability, and that he was a man of great ability and that he was a man of great ability and the land have at length resolved to establish the so clear. The immense less of income entailed We regret to have to record the death of the should look into this matter. on Hawaii by American legislation cannot Superioress of the French Convent, the Rev. justly be taken from the pockets of the plan- Mother Paul de la Croix, which cocurred on secrecy is observed by the High Officials Superintendent of Custos, his long absence is

an those ongaged in the proportionate share of the In the Supreme Court, in Bankraptoy, on not being allowed in the council chamber I have being allowed in the supreme Court, in Bankraptoy, on not being allowed in the supreme Court, in the supreme Cour misfortune. The problem for the planter is no- the 27th inst., before His Honour the Chief during the sittings which take place daily. boat Esk in tow arrived Woosung on Sunday Missions ries at the West Gate, and strengthenthing less than whether he can reduce expenses Justice, J. W. Croker come up for his discharge. Although everything is quiet here at present, night, the 18th inst., om Hongkong. The ed the military guard enving that there were sufficiently to secure a workable margin of pro- No opposition was offered and the bankrupt was the authorities no doubt feel their hands Esk soon afterwards stimed up to Shanghai evil rumours about.

Japanese, therefore, are faced by the alternatives appears to be desirous of emulating Captain of peace and order. of accepting lewer wages, or allowing them. Andrews, of Mermaid fame, started four days | Retrenchment is the order of the day with up river to Ichang. This remains that the bribe to the Six Boards. palves to be supplanted by Chinese. We need ago on a critise in a five ton yacht. We believe the Japanese Government. We noticed some water between Ichang at Hankow is already Those Manchu criminals have not been expended. not dwell upon the loss to Japan in the latter it is his intention to attempt to reach Foothow. | time ago that it had closed the Consulate at so low that the charteredteamer Ella, with the secuted yet, as the Vicercy cannot move without event. An enterprise which offers lucrative em- The Poyang, a river steamer for the China Hankow, and now we hear that the Consulate at | English blue-jackets on and, will probably have | referring to Peking. event. An enterprise which company's Yangtsze line, arrived ployment to twenty thousand people, which brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings a million and a half yen annually into the brings are to consult an annual provided in prevanting the discovery and the control of the co country, and which supplies capital and experi- a new coasting steamer for the same Company, We understand that the half dozen Japanese for Port Hamilton.

collateral point, we may mention that A proclamation published in the Gazette cases to the Consul-General in Shanghai. whereas the Chinese immigrants pay their vevokes a previous proclamation exempting cer- The natives here never seem to be without Ching, the President the Office of the For- been deprived of his command. own passages, to Hawaii, the Hawaiian tain portions of Stoneoutters' Island from the some general ailment or other. The last is in- eign Affairs, from a Deity. The coaches bave Government has always paid the passage operation of the Stoneoutters' Island Ordinance Buenza, the result no doubt of the sudden change been built and upholsted by Shing Dah, of Affairs, has left here, as his former manager has Governor have now nearly ceased in this part of of the Japanese from Yokohama, employing for and confines the exemption to the Government from the autumn weather we were enjoying Road, the axt, springs, and wheels been promoted to the Hwaikuan Taotais ip. - the province.

Haishs. It has certainly been an advantage to Prince di Caristi. Charge d'Affaires for Italy summer closeness prevailing since. Their poor some turnouts and reflectredit on the builders. the great Japanese Steamship Company to find at Tokyo, and Princess di Cariati, arrived here feeding renders them very susceptible to sudden The handles are made silver and the ironsuch valuable employment for its ships, and the on the 26th inst. by the P. & O. steamer Verona atmospheric changes, and when one considers work is electro-plated, bile the wheels are cossection of the emigration would be further re- from Japan on their way home. Major-General the dirty state of their streets and dwellings, the "cobwebs." The mafoowill not be allowed to grettable from this point of view. Friends of Sir Charles Warren, Commanding the Forces at wonder is that the general health is as good sit in front of the Prie but will run beside Japan must be not only curious but auxious to Singapore, was also a passenger.

President of the French Republic, passed through -Some of the up-country men made fine tess this king. Hongkong on the 22nd inst, by the Natal on year in obedience to the orders of the Govern- H.B.M.'s gun-vessel off left Shang as on taken to raise the state of slege under which we his way to Japan. He is travelling as an In. ment and they are landed with heavy losses in con- the 17th inst. for Hankot The U. S. S. Alliance live. The authorities are busy, both here and in spector of the Massageries Maritimes. Madame sequence, buyers preferring the lower grades. left for Chemulpo, relied by the Alert, which the region round in making considerable stir. Lemaire also passed through by the Natal to Instead therefore of being able to bloss their Go- arrived on the 16th. 'le U.S.S. Monocacy but with results not at all proportioned to the The return of the Japanese guaboat Choket. rejoin her husband, the French Minister, at vernment, they are pouring forth their maledic- arrived on the 17th from span and the German efforts put forth. Six more rioters were soized

from this account that the only evidence ob'ain- and weigh between five and six tons each. Some dealers in rice to his Yamen and warned them able at Quelpart was that of Koreans. We find five or six hundred have already been made and that if they raise their priors without sufficient it somewhat gingular that their own testimony are piled up on the roadway, when they would loanse they will be punished. He would allow should have saddled them with the responsibility form a considerable abstruction to the traffic if nothing more than a fair profit on their transacof having been the aggressors in the affair. the re happened to be any traffic to speak of, tions. He pointed out that he had been obliged which unfortunately is not the onse. A travel- to take this step owing to complaints having ling crane is used in the removal of the blocks. | reached him of dealers combining to put up their The Garrison Shooting Club have challenged | prices in the face of very full supplies, and if he s toam of the Volunteurs to a shooting competi- had any repotition of these complaints he will tion. The challengs has been accepted, but seek out the offenders and have them severaly the date of the match has not yet been fixed. punished. The following is an extract from a private Members of the Volunteer corps wishing to The distitution at this port at present letter received at Baigon from an officer on compete are requested to sign their names on shocking, and must needs be on the increase as board the French flagship Triomphanie, giving the list posted at Headquarters. After Sature the winter draws near. The above warning to particulars of the grounding of that vessel :- "On day, the Sistinst, members will have the use of the rice dealers points to the authorities being

> inst. regarding Mr. E. L. Woodin, the Saperintendent of the P. & O. Company, who left for Japan some days ago. On inquiry we were unable to find any foundation for the report that pattern, and in that case all are able to pro- the Pac-chia-ka at Wachang. Lately, the smoothborse. Their gampowder is home-made,

gether with barges for lightening the vessel, on point to the fact that he does not intend to the 2nd September, at moon, the vessel came off. Teturn to the colony voluntarily. Mr. Woodin during his long residence in Hongkong has enjoyed universal respect, but he has unfortunately become heavily involved by speculating gistration fee be asked to pay \$20 more for ku applied for and obsided a search warrant in shares, in connection with which it is believed his conduct may lead to serious charges.— We have since heard that Mr. Woodin has been arrested in Japan. The charge against him is emberalement of some \$140,000, the money of the P. & O. Company. Telegraphic news has been received in Tokyo.

There are not a few malicious minded persons who less no opportunity of chaffing the Scotch-

CANTON.

Shanghai tomorrow (Thursday.) The premises of the Kwang-pao, the local native daily paper, were sealed up on the 23rd was expected at Shanghai by the C. P. steamer instant by the Namhoi and Pun-yu Magistrates, Empreis of China and was to go to Chefee, Mr. in the large cities properly is not safe from the work the cargoes of steamers so efficiently at been discounted and lost. the Magistrates is yet unknown, but it is to Germany, etc., was to leave Shanghai on the looking strangers having the appropriate of Manoburia, are all Shantung has celebrated the third anniversary of its congenerally believed that it was due to the publi. 23rd inst. by the Reingië for Peking to take the monks and priests are making visits in that

rendered to the Fathers, but the Chinese have soldiers from the Kwangtung province for the board.

houses cannot be everlooked from it as they reported that the recruitment will soon take man cruiser Bustard, originally intended for the keeper said his master was still in bed, and told waited for rather than the local preparations. The late "Excellency."

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Were formerly and as it is of case incoming the complimentary can. were formerly, and as it is of very inconsiderable place on the West Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereupon they storm decided engineering obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereupon they storm decided engineering obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereupon they storm decided engineering obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereupon they storm decided engineering obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereupon they storm decided engineering obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereupon they storm decided engineering obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereany obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereany obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in these them to call later on, whereany obstacle is the bridge over the Parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in the station of the parade ground, where strong Chilian station, may be looked for early in the station of the parade ground, where strong Chilian station is the parade ground of the p sent. The Ichang claims have not been settled. The recent explosion of the Government gun. squadron, after the return of Admiral Valois they stuck in the floor, and ransacked the rooms. En recent explosion of the Government gun. but it is probable the indemnity for Catholic powder depot in Henny Shan city has caused, with his vessels from Chili, to one craiser-frigate, Nothing of value escaped their vigitance. Before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of before the close of next annual, and indeed it splendid service in erecting the fortifications of the close of next annual the Mission property will figure up to about Tis. some distress among the people living in its two cruiser-corvettes, one cruiser, and two gun- their departure, to show they were not wanting no hitch country the whole line might be opened the three strong places in the Gulf, has been Printed and Published by D. Warran BELTE, 196 000 vicinity. Some houses have collapsed in conse-bosts.

quence of the explosion and the people therein | The Touloushi Marurived at Shanghai on were more or less injured, besides being rendered the 20th inst minus the blades of her propeller. homeless. The local magistrate has given \$100 | She left Kutchinotan h only two blades and A painful sensation has been produced in the out of his own pocket towards the relief of the third one dropped about a hundred mile from the Gotos, so thane only had one when

of Mr. E. L. Woodin, the local Superintendent Squadron, Wong How-kai, whose headquarters is We (N. C. Daily Ne) understand that the of the P. & O. Company, who left some days in Fu-moon, went into the city on the 20th Emperor was propered receive the Austrian, They were decapitated yesterday morning at or all and a number of nearly fifty per cent, in the second secon annual meeting of the Canton Insurance Office Li Han-chang and the appointed Admiral Cheng the 17th inst, but as the was some difficulty the Free Ferry landing this morning, and suswas held on the 22nd just. At the Supreme Court | Shul-chung, but for what purpose is unknown, about the place of audice, it is uncertain when needed in a wooden cage. The other head i the planter was working with a considerable on the 23rd inst. Leung Tal was charged with There had been no rain in Canton for a long ther they have been reved. the murder of another Chinaman, who was time and the water of the wells had become George Frederick liters; an engine room Boats crossing the Grand Canal. They are to mergin. He is not compelled to adended one in stabled to death; the evidence as to the com- unfit to drink. The people, especially the farm- artificer on H.M.S. Uding died in the Shang- romain several days for exposure. A successful dustry owing to these altered circumstances, but he is imporatively compelled to reduce the cost of production by every conceivable means. Cheap production by every conceivable means. Cheap labour becomes thus a prime desideratum, and labour becomes thus a prime desideratum, and labour becomes thus a prime desideratum, and officer of the C. N. Co's steamer Stimpkings.

FOOCHOW.

The old sustom of having bigh gates at dis-

The chief obstacle to the proper formation of

our Volunteer Corps is the question of arms.

munity wish to arm themselves, to resist attacks

It is undoubtedly necessary that if the com-

to make a rabble turn tail. - Echo.

SHANGHAI.

Regal possession of dynamite will take place

pefore Chief Justice Hannen and a jury at

Mr. Clement Allen, of the Consular Service,

The U.S.S. Money was under orders to quence is that the immigration of the interested parties from the knowledge of the bean renewed. Five hundred Chinese lab.

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to be compeled for by ottish obildren.

in China. some native post-office priers were resting in a

to go to Paking to beresented at Court and respondent. We hear from the City that the strictest has never been heard i since, and as he is

for a week preceding the 4th instant to the having been imported. They are very hand. Mercury correspondent.

WUCANG.

of the mission houses, their gates are unrefully of the streets have fled an unwonted quiet reigns. Hunan, and finally foreign devils generally.

One thing is certain, hat the high mandarins can keep order here, ands long as they see no no province in the empire is so little able to reason in the action of Peking to alter, they defend itself from an enemy, let alone attacking. will keep the peace forms. The shadow of a as that inhabited by these fire-eaters. The total wink from the capital wold change all this.

Daily News correspondet.

from a mob, all the rifles should be of the same or private, are kept unde strict surveillance by looks and jingals with a few old percussion cure suitable ammunition. The mag animous asighbours of a respetable looking and ap- and for bullets they prefer inch-and-a-half British Government are auxious to sell to her parently wealthy house sp rted that the build- lengths of nailrod iron. Besides these, the local unprotected subjects in Foodhow 50 Murtini ing had been for some the deserted, except for blacksmiths hammer them out knives, tridents, Rifles for £150 or roughly speaking \$20 each. a few female servants we were left to take care spearheads, and such like, and with such they Why should British subjects who pay \$5 fe- of the premises. The leputy of the Pau-chia- intend to whip the world. They will get an the protection of their lives and property? and proceeded to the place. He found the house The Focohow folks do not want to "pot" to be elegantly decorate and righly furnished, Chinamen at 500 yards range, they want a use- but all the room door were closed and soalful carbins and sword bayonet for use at close ed with long strips of paper bearing official quarters against a rabble, and not against drilled seals such as are held by man of military rank. on Thursday last, that the Government send up rather limited in his powers. The female ser now,-N. C. Daily News correspondent. 30 carbines to be served out to volunteers, and | vants, when questioned stated that their master, returned into store when members heave the port, a high military mandain, had gone to his post is very reasonable. Should the Government and that their mistress had also left for the refuse to do this, we must depend on our fowling country to marry her hughter. These facts pieces, of which nearly every man in the port were accordingly reported to the Vicercy, who possesses one and which he can probably use then granted full power. The stamped strips with great accuracy. A 12 bore cylinder barrel of paper were taken down and submitted with round bullet or wire cartridge makes very to experts, who pronunced the seals to be tene practice up to 50 yards and is quite enough forgeries. The rooms bore traces of having been inhabited till recently, and were full it The Daily News correspondent at Foodhow costly furniture and prices of value. The ploye who had left his arrice a few months ago.
The Vicercy has issued orders to apprehend the absent tenant, according to the description given by the servants, landlord, and the druggist. It is suspected that the house was the rendezvous The trial of Charles H. A. W. Mason for the of the Kolso members.

SOUCHOW.

in politeness, they left their cards on the table. to Shan-hai-kwan during the autumn of 1892. given, by Imperial Decree, the substantive rank

CHINKIANG.

17th October-

Two Natives, whose names were Chao Tos-spo and Tong Lap-tso, were arrested a few weeks ago at Shap-yi-tong upon suspicion of being connected with the Kolas-hui Society. bung up in a similar manner on the Bridge of frequented business thoroughfares, and there exposed them. The store-keepers and merchants Several horrible gashes were made at the back tonese are already in considerable force in have them removed speedily. The Customs tinychai, night-watchman, and hut, mention of whom was made in the columns of the Mercury a few days ago, were released, but were again arrested on the 14th inst. and Y. K. steamer Kobe are from Japan. Mr. are now confined, awaiting their trial.-Mercury

NANKING,

thority " that easy reincoments are expected direct pretext for his execution was that he was as well of course as delay. Rows are constantly going on in the streets from India, to commissi some of the vessels in discovered in the act of preparing some native over the broken cash of which there is now so reserve in Hongkong, thring up all the craws gunboats for Nanking, at Ngankin. The certain percentage of broken with the good cash provide supernumerariefor any detachments, as attached to an iron book, passing beneath his collar bone, a very brutal method of scouring per cent. is broken. The local government the Wenchow Cantai is his post a year ago fession he was a drill instructor. -Mercury cor- actual deficit in the accounts of his predecessor. Nippo Chagyo Gikai here. For five years they

to be pretty full in watching closely all that said took up a berth on a Postung side. The I wrote a while back to say that Liu Kwan I must abandon the industry altogether. The We hear that an officer of the Garrison, who is going on the better to secure the maintenance must abandon the industry altogether. The her keel removed, after sich she was to proceed he has settled the matter by sending a good of reaching an immediate settlement. If there lamp. Sixteen houses in all were consumed,

sountry, and while a large number of persons, diserves to be passed through on the 25th. She is a sister ship residents here were told that, in the event of The Daily News of the Cerman and American cases, left later, and being entertained for the block occupied by Mr. their being in trouble, they must represent their broughams are going forard by the Heinshong leader in the Ko-lao Society. He was an officer so also has Mr. Reid of the American Mission, Ailion. One obild was nearly sufficient and this morning for Tients, as a present to Prince under Yih Yung Sing of Chinkiang, who has orders having been issued by both Governor and two persons somewhat badly injured. Mr. Robert Woo, Interpreter of Foreign

HANKOW.

wonder anxiously and often when steps will be C. Daily News correspondent. tions upon it. We can quite understand gunboat Wolf from Cann. The latter after- at Wusush, and taken to the district magistrate, In connection with the Imuris Mines we this. We know that such orders of recom- wards left Shangkai forlankow to relieve the to be immediately liberated again. The half found not to blame; but the story that the

> A most important document has turned up watched, entrance and cress are by two lanes entitled "The Hunan Agreement." It has been gate roads past the guar houses, and suspicious and gentry were holding meetings to plan our characters are at oncerrested. The capital expulsion. Now they wish us to know the con-Chinese oustom by whicesoh neighbourhood is clusions to which they have come, and publish the made responsible for its we inhabitants is put same in a broad-sheet the size of the Daily News. into full force. Each mahbourhood is obliged It consists of seven articles expressed in most to announce to the authorities coything suspi- pointed and businesslike language. They deal cious about an inhabitanon pain of being held with the means by which shall be exterminated guilty of his misdemeanurs. The result of all lall local Christians, all travelling Christians. this that even the ording loafers and gamblers pro-Christian officials, foreigners who come to The fear is new from whout, not from within; I tells us how the men and money shall be raised, the common people are prifled at the prospect etc., and all with the gracions permission of the of a war with foreign Ewers. It is generally Emperor. The Kolso Hui is not "in it." It believed among them, heever, that their man- is satisfactory to learn from Article VII. that darius, with the sole excetion of Li Hung-chang, they are not to burn and destroy any more want war and are quite pady to face the outer foreign property, but to confiscate it for the benefit of the funds.

It would hardly be concluded from this that military force of Hunan is 12,000 men nominally Mission chapels and shools here are continu- - zotually perhaps balf of that. With regard ing as usual with no sig of anything unusual - to military as to all other matters they have been anti-foreign. There is not a rifled firearm in the province, big or little. They still The Hupao says :- Sispicions houses, public patronice, when at home, the ancient matchastonishment some day, and the sconer the better for all concerned.

The band of the Volturno, twelve instruments, and their principles and character so different of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of has been delighting the residents with a performance on the bund to-night. It was a great treat. The weather of late has been wet and troops, and the suggestion made at the meeting. This was perplexing ti the deputy, as he was disagreeable, but it looks like meeding a little

OHUNGKING.

foreigners here, either in the city or further of the communication was of course telegraphed student of this difficult language absolutely rewest. All appears to be quite peaceful. friendly but frigid .- Mercury correspondent.

CREFOO.

FROM OUB CORBESPONDENT. 15th October. The natives of Shantung are well known for

There is much lawleaness in China, and even bouring provinces. The coolie gangs which of a sharp and decisive retribution has already in China it cannot but be invaluable cocasionspoiler. The Sooshow correspondent of the Tientsin, the drafts that leave by nearly every circle of friends.

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The sum of the late of t 22nd inst. from Wahn and left the same evening rememble requests are refused they help them- at that. Every few li is in the hands of a difthe Chinese undertaking to pay Tis. 115,000 as It is reported that an official deepatch has for Chefco. The N. C. Daily News says she indemnity. The disputed piece of land behind remarks to the reports and President of the new Medical School there. indemnity. The disputed piece of land behind reached Canton to the effect that it is the inthe Catholic Mission promites has not been as the control of navies, some 5.000 in all, and the reports and President of the new Medical School there,
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the catholic Mission promites have not been as the control of navies and the navies and the control of navies and the navies and the control of navies and the navie the Catholic Mission premises has not been surtention of the Government to recruit 10,000 has recently had three deaths from cholers on their number went to the has been given a pale blue button with the
rendered to the Fathers but the Chinara but the master-of-aris, and handing in a card said they leateremarkably rapid progress. In fact it seems. titular rank of Taotai and the right to be called agreed to have it fenced in, so that the Mission defence of the Yangteze Valley. It is further The Shanghai Mercury says:—The new Gor- came to pay a complimentary call. The doc. The d waters, which will bring up the German the entrance, drew their concealed swords, which Landow. Up to that point there seems foreigners employed at the military port of

be going on swimmingly the greatest caution is decoration of the double dragon olass and has being observed by the officials in charge to avoid received the coveted distinction of the Peacook's political difficulties. The owners of land, graves, feather. Lo., are being very tenderly dealt with; they | Captain, or Colonel Schnell, if that be his rank,

receiving both the price and the produce. line may at last be the real beginning of exten. Port Arthur and Wei-hai. He is one of those sive railway construction. If no serious trouble who understand how to deal with Chinese arises between Kaiping and Shan-hai-kwan and officials, knowing well when to be submissive if the country people take as kindly to the rail- and when to assert himself, of which his recent way in the new section as they have done in the success is a proof. will be pushed steadily forward. One notable neoted with the Admiralty, is the double dragon symptom of the growing popularity of the rail of a high class just conferred on Mr. C. W. way is the shouls of literary men and memployed | Kinder, Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway. No officials who crowd in on the management seek- man has rendered more important corvices to

It will be a fine experiment in the fusion of | well that Mr. Kinder should be at last recognised. beterogeneous human elements. The Canand about Kaiping; the drilled troops are Anhui men; and these two hate each other almost as much as they do the foreigner, and test the natives. Fortunately the Hunan men sanguire hopes of having her affect egain in are in a small minority, and they are consequent. a very short time. ly very docile.

The shape of the country round the Gulfs of Pechili and Liaotung is such as to necessitate the railway between Kaiping and Shan-hai-kwan being parried close to the sea, the range of bills with the west coast of the Gulf a kind of of being one of the largest ladies in Japan. which extend from the west of Peking forming triangle of which the spex is Shan-hal-kwan. Sometime ago she turned the scale at 878 lbs., On Saturday last there was a notable execu. The railway must therefore be hemmed in be. but lately she has reduced her superfluous adiarmed robbers broke in the building and seized tion witnessed here. The criminal is said to tween the mountains and the sea. But Li pose tissue somewhat. Still, at 40 years of age, all the letters contains money orders and have been one of the five heads of the Kolao-hui Hung-chang is not satisfied, and has insisted on she weight 347 lbs., an enormous weight for a syces. The couriers we more or less wounded Society, and was reputed a very daring character, the line originally pegged out being carried Lady Jane in Potience, "There will be too much His name was Chang Sung, he was a native of more inland so as to be out of the reach of attack of the reach of the reach of attack of the reach of the reach of attack of the reach of the reach of attack of the reach The Shanghai Mercy hears on good au- Chinkiang, and the crime which formed the from the sea. This causes some extra expense

CHINAN FU.

He has not yet moved into the Governor's yamen, will try to open up trade with Russis, and, if as the funeral of the previous Governor has not successful, will turn their attention to America Placards were put on the M. E. Mission hos- yet taken place, nor his son arrived from Anhui. and Australia. On account of a heavy rain, the students have | Kobe residents were startled last night (says been delayed in returning to their homes, but a | the Huogo News of the 13 h inst.) by a big con-

anocessful 73. . The new Taotai has already begun to press just outside, in Sannomiya-machi, on the comthe gentry for action in regard to the property pound of the Sannomiya Shrine. The fire of the American Mission. He is a very energetic originated in the lamp-room of a small theatre had been his like before, this long run of mission. | including a jeweller's shop, a tea-house, and a

The special deputy to manage the missionary quickly on the anot, and, as sated by the native case of the American Mission at Chiningchow brigades, succeeded in preventing the fire spread-I think there can be no doubt that Chang Another deputy, appointed to mediate in both sparks covered the Settlement, fears at one time

> . The rumours incident on the death of the Some dayssinge, the riot at Ichang was discuss-

ed among the official class, and special efforts are being put forth to prevent any trouble either bere or elsewhere. The funeral of the late Governor is reported autumnal breezes have been disturbing the All continues peacoful at our port; but a to occur in the middle of October, and H.E. quietness of our existence, and our social and the poules, and the carages are to be used by peace which requires the presence of four gun. Viceroy Li is reported to be specially deputed

TIENTSIN.

15th October prietors issued the first number last night. Me discharging a bullet shot in his temple at does not appear as an active partner, only Mr. Rue Catinat, opposite the house where his troubles between Japanese fishermen and the are informed that advices received by last mendations were given. The middlemen have living difference in ages is said inhabitants of that island. The Chokas carried mail from Mesers. J. Whittail & Co. state that a done their best and been disappointed, not a good overhaul in Shathai, to Tientsin and tried for their being in posse sion of the blocks. The general manager is Mr. Ash. So you see to have been the cause of this family drama. Mr. Hayashi, Japanesa Consul at Jinsen, and further 100 tons of ore extracted from the Ban knowing that the orders were intended for the place of the Illis in the lot that abominable book Kwei Kiau-kai-sa, we have a paper again in Tientein. You will Two traders—oh horror—I should say two mer-

> On returning after subsence of three weeks, Christians in order to give them better protection of the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and Liao Yang and paidy has been selling at \$1.75 per picular the two mines in Kin Chao and the two mines at \$1.75 per picular the two mines at \$1.75 per picular districts at once, with Major Brothers as general | with no signs of abstement in the price. Mesers. agents, and authorising them to supply the Geiger and Kurz bave accepted the position of needful, &c. This upsets the arrangements of members of the Chamber of Commerce. Only Herr von Brandt, Mr. Detring, and Mesers. two foreign merchants voted. Carlowitz & Co. It does not look as if the Chingse Government wishes to drive the Foreigners out of China. - Mercury correspondent. The following notification has been issued at Tientain under the heading of the "Imperial Chinese Railways and China Railway Com- J. L. Vey, head of the Roman Catholic Church pany:"-" H. E. the Vicercy has this day (10th in Siam, laid the foundation stone of a new perial Chinese Railway and the China Railway called L'Eglese du Calvari. naging Director; W. N. Pethick, Assistant | cently floated in Paris by Monsieur Jacob. Managing Director."

PEKING.

FROM OUR COLESPONDENT.

A great calm broods over our political horison and no one can tell what it portends. It is now the fifth week since the last joint-note was presented by the Foreign Ministers to the this Work stands unrivolled. All the new Taung-li Yamen, and so far there is neither words which the Chinese have of late years been effect nor consequence. The form of the note presented on the 10th September was istinctly jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, that of an Ultimatum; so that the Ministers | and in science generally, which the rapid advance cannot, if they would, reopen negotiations. They of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are. did not, however, threaten anything more seri- here given in extenso. Each and every word is one than that they would refer to their respect fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises tive Gevernments for instructions, and these for students of a most instructive nature. Both instructions have not yet been received.

for instructions reveals the real difficulty, and principle hitherto attained. The typography the inherent weakness of the position of the displays the success of an attempt to make the Diplomatic Body. The Ministers are so various Chinese and English type correspond in the size that, even without the motives for separate action space, schieving a clearness not previously which operate on more than one of the members. attained, and dispensing with those vast margins the account of matters which they would render and vacant spaces which have herotofore characto their Governments would be so diverse that no terised Chinese publications. common setion could be founded on them. There. To illustrate the vast scope of the work the fore Ministers collectively took the precau- following facts are submitted for consideration:tion of agreeing on a common report to be sent (!halmers' Vocabulary contains about 16.000 to all the Governments concerned, and to which Chinese characters. and Medharst's English each Minister and Charge d'Affaires was bound and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst Everything quiet at Changking, and the chief by his signature. This important document this work contains more than 50,000 English topic of conversation on the streets is the Ichang was sent by post, and will be arriving in words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac-Europe about the time this letter sees ters. Again, despite all the grammars and No demonstration of any kind against the the light in Hongkong. The substance other elementary works as yet published, the to Europe and several of the Governments have quires examples to display the various appli-

The new foreign hospital of the Methodist required further explanations and have also cations and equivalents of different words which writes under date the 18th inst, that H.M.S. laudiord deposed that is house had been rented Plover had left the port two days previously, much to the discontent of the community, who justly character of the lessee being guaranteed by a of the event by the official class, though invitations sent were out for them. They are whatever has been decided on as yet nor is lighed. likely to be until the written text of the Ministers joint report has been received and consider- the work is so complete, that a reference to its ed by their respective Governments. . . combination may prove in effect to be a very understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect weak one. What all the Powers will agree upon the work will be found indispensable to all is not likely to be anothing very startling, and Europeans residing in China, and to the natives

But though the construction may be said to of Brigade General. He has also got a higher

make their own terms for the sale of their land, who was recently on a visit to Li Hung-chang. and they have exacted the most extertionate has also been advanced in pay and decoration prices for their growing crops, in many lustances after a quarrel with the Vicercy. He is an old officer of the Chinese Government, who has Great hopes are now entertained that this done much to organize the military service at

old, then the long-deferred railway extension | Another very significant decoration, also con-

NAGASAKI.

The Nagasaki Rising Sun says that work in their hatred is whatted by a jealousy which does | connection with raising the British barque Cape not enter into the edium barbaricum. Both City is reported to be progressing favourably, Anhui and Canton men of course despise and d. and the contractor, Mr. E. Lake, has very

KORE.

Says the Hyogo Neros :- Mrs. Yoshikawa, or Matsuda-gun, Kawachi, enjoys the distinction

Kobs tea manufacturers are determined (says the News) to attempt to organize a trade in black tea with Russia. They look to Kussia as a country which ought to do a big business with them-perhaps because the Czarewitch was nearly assassinated here—and they are about The new Governor, Fu Jun, has returned from to make one great effort. Consequently, some

centre of the Settlement. Fortunately, it was hardware shop. Mr. Sim and his brigade were

SAIGON.

FROM OUR COMBRESPONDERT.

During the fortnight under review the weather at Salgon has been unsettled. The first political atmosphere has likewise been clouded observe how she will deal with this first crisis in M. Ernest Carnot, the second son of the Prince to run between Tangchow and Pe- boats to maintain is not very satisfactory. We by the Emperor to be present at the time.—N. and remains so with little prospects of a speedy boats to maintain is not very satisfactory. We by the Emperor to be present at the time.—N. Prospects of a speedy We have had quite a series of more or less in-

teresting events. A China boy hanged himself on a tree at Government House. One of our Devil's Own was slapped ab a Cafe by an European stevedore. A European aged 55, se-The Shin-pao has been revived and the pro- paraied from his wife, committed snieide by chants (at Saigon every trade is a negociant, no boxing in open daylight in Bue Catinat, much party really guilty had died was too much for A despatch has been received from the Board to the merriment of the coolie spectators. These even our Vicercy to swallow, so a new trial is of Admiralty, Peking, through Tsun and Pih, various events have given a good supply of

m-mbers of the Chamber of Commerce. Guly

BANGKOK.

On Sunday, the 4th inst., the Right Reverend consolidated the management of the Im- cathedral in Bengkok. The new edifice will be

Company, and appointed Yang Teotai sole It is rumoured, says the Bangkok Times, that Managing Director, with special charge of the Rothschilds have bought up a great number fluences and official matters. Mr. W N. Pethick of the Goldfields of Siam Company's shares in has been appointed Assistant Managing Director | London, and that the "princely bankers" also with control over the working staff and ordinary | bold a great deal of sorip of every Siamese mining business of both lines.—Yang Hung-tien, Ma- company, including the Watena Company, re-

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Straits Fire Insurance Co., Limited	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	20,000	\$100 \$100	\$20	\$1,060,08 \$748,50	(1) E986 04	PP 1 12		
amgapora insurance Co., Id.	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$20	\$67.00 \$37,582,7	8 \$30,87±.	30 per cent. for 1889 1 ber cent. for 1 80	Mar. 27, '91	\$87 \$15\$
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-	an Alan Alan		- 2.	3. S.			19 11 11 11 11	***	\$115, sellers.
ndo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	\$1,600,000	80,000	\$20	\$20	*\$35,00 †800,000	\$ \$311.1	9 4 per cent., for 1-year		
him & Manila Steamship Co., Ld.	\$250,000	60,000	£10	£10	none.	€882.6	ending 30th June, '91 21 per cent. for 1890	June 1, 91	\$35, cales. 28 per cent. c
Douglas Steamship Company, Ld.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50°	\$25,000	\$1,974.4	None		sellera. \$66, sales.
hima Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co	£242,900	ht imb 18,145	#50 #20	\$50°	\$\$200,000 \$40,781.90	\$3,670.6	5 per cent for year	6 g	
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team Launch Co., Limited	\$100,000	3,000	\$50	\$30	none.	41 crio A	tor o months to 30th		A11 and and
hine Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$1,500,000	15,000	\$100	\$200	none.	\$1,278.61	o per cent. for 4 year		211, sellers.
uzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited Mining, unjom Dua Samantan Mining Co.,	\$700,000	7,000	- \$100	\$100	Done.	\$2,941.2	Lut; div. \$0 per share		\$170, saies.
Limited coiété Française des Charbonnages	\$600,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	none		None		quoj sayota.
AN TOURID	\$676,000	8,000 P	ca 500	\$181.59	fione.	Dr. \$285,815.1	None		\$21, sellera.
nurie Mines, Limited simores Gold Mining Co., Ld.	\$125,000	26,000 200,000	\$5 21	\$3	none.	Dr. \$95,490 4	0 80		310 sales & buye
elebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld	\$180,000 \$225,000!	18,000 46,000	\$10 \$5	\$10	none.	Dr. \$15,974.3	None	***	\$1. \$8, sales & seller
and Amstralian Sumitanta, T.A.	100	,000,000	£1	17'11	none.		her cent. 4-lest and-	22 25 LE	nominal,
de Tourane	fa. 4,000,000	4,000 F	ra. 500 E	ra. 100		Dr. 213,443,11.	MODE		541. ex, sellers, 65 cents, sellers,
ongkong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. ongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Go-	\$1,562,500	12,500	\$125	\$125	none.	\$59,644 AG	None		25 per feest, di
anchei Warehouse & Street Co.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	850	none.	\$2,585.92	7 per cent. 1-year end. Soft Jun. 1991	ng. 25, '91	76 p. cent. pron
ALLIPUS Conner and principal and and and and and	\$260,000	2,600	\$100	\$37}	First year.		tree art. a bes conse	tug. 4, '91	26 0. [bay in
Land, Horais & Building.			1.0			1 7 4	Nome		par, nominal.
whose Land and Phildian Co. I.a.	\$5,000,000	50,000 6,000	\$100	\$50 \$30	\$1.250,000	\$98.64	Int dir. Si per share.	Wa. # 101	Aut 15 cm.
est Point Building Co., Ld.		0,000	\$50 \$60 \$50	\$40 \$50	tone.	\$12.97	Int 60 annie.	nly 20 301	171, dellers.
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cen Is and Cement Co., Ld	\$1,000,000	20,000		9			***************************************		oninal.
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			*10	\$10	\$25,000	\$4,849.71	maling 14 per cent.		10, sellers:
G. Frown & Co., Ld.	\$300,000	6,000	\$20 \$50	\$5 \$50	none.	100	G ton sout for 1900		20.
pgkong kilestrie Co., Limited		0,000	\$10	\$8	none.	Dr. \$6,879.71	yone at per anare. Se	pt. 9, '91 §	ar nominal. 14. buyera. 4.75.
ngkong and China fold is to		5,000	\$50	\$60	none.	Dr. \$62,427,22	South		Š, sellers,
Co., Limited new		5,000 2,000	£10 £10	210 7.10/-	£14,926.4.9	£1.934,14,8	10 per cent. for 1890 A	S 40 1 1	130, nominal
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introng Los Co., Lamiton	\$150,000	5,000	\$50 \$25 \$25	\$50°. \$25 \$25	\$25,000 \$1,000		Guer share for 1890 M.		98, buyers.
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ry Farm Co., Ld., change & Co., Ld.	\$190,000 1	6,000 0,000	\$25 \$	21.50 \$10	none. I		None	\$5 \$1	5, sellore. (O, pominal.
aphell, Moore & Co., Ld.	\$30,000	600	\$50 \$50	\$50 \$50	none.	\$540 1	one	\$7	7.75, sellers.
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